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BOLSHEVSKI SAID TO HAVE TURNED DOWN PEACE PLAN

German Desire to Keep Control of Poland and Lithuania and Retain Libau and Riga Garrisons Reported to Be Basis of Dispute.

Correspondent Alleges Teutons, Met by Uncompromising Attitude, Sought to Have Disagreement Kept Secret.

Dispatch Asserts Bolsheviki's Aim Is to Enforce Their Own Terms and Discredit Imperialists Generally.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News printed today.

The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolsheviki newspaper *Izvestia* discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below, the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German Imperialists would not be Imperialists if they did not try to take back, in fact, what, with gritted teeth, they yielded in words.

Can't Accept Conditions. "The Russian revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentlemen," says the *Izvestia*. This is the stand, the correspondent of the Daily News adds, that probably will be taken at a general meeting tonight. (Wednesday) to consider the report of the Russian peace delegates.

The Bolsheviki aim, he says, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will discredit the Imperialists generally. The correspondent continues: "And it is in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki, but members of opposition political parties."

The Daily News correspondent says further that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to reinforce the front and other preparations for defense are being made.

It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting of the Bolsheviki will have resulted in the breaking off of peace negotiations was held and there is a possibility that the report refers to an alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago, when the discussions were adjourned.

Purported Details of the Break. "I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of the peace negotiations, which established beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviki," says the correspondent whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The Central Powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms from which it appeared that they considered Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., had already defined themselves. They further based their demand on the statement of Ukraine that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Libau and other strategic points."

"The Russian delegation, acting on unequivocal instructions from the Bolsheviki authorities, took an uncompromising attitude. They said self-definition was impossible until the last German soldier had left the country. Further, they feared the Germans asking what they proposed to do. They asked whether the Germans intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving folk, or to disarm a revolutionary country in which every workman had a rifle. They also asked what the Germans proposed to say to their own democracy which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania. They remarked that they were surprised that even the Prussian junkers had such audacity."

"The Germans asked time for consideration and begged that the state of the negotiations should not be published. The Russians refused to allow this and left Brest-Litovsk."

Informal Talk of Peace. Negotiations for a general peace at Brest-Litovsk were adjourned at 5 p. m. until Jan. 4. Since then at

FRANCE TO CLOSE CANDY SHOPS AND RESTRICT CAFES

Private Use of Autos Will Be Prohibited in Drastic Conservation Policy.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the Minister of Provisions, Victor Boret.

All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed, restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies, and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited. These measures will be put into effect as soon as the Senate passes the bill, already voted by the Chamber of Deputies, which confers on the minister power to enforce his decrees by the infliction of penalties.

ALLIES MOST NEED MEN, WHEAT, OIL, SHIPS AND LOCOMOTIVES

Capt. Tardieu Says America Must Supply These Things for Coming Hardest War Period.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 2.—The Entente allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results, "if we know how to play a good game, and its issue will be decided in the next six months," according to Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, who has returned to this country.

While Capt. Tardieu pointed to the possibility of a strong German attack on the western front this winter, he is "absolutely confident it will be another Verdun."

"The battle is not only on the battlefield," he declared. Men, wheat, oil, ships and locomotives are the things most needed by the Allies and which America is able to give," Capt. Tardieu said.

"The French army has never been more magnificent," the British army "is equally superb," and "the American army is increasing day by day," Capt. Tardieu said.

FIVE MORE NEGROES IN TEXAS RIOT SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Five more of the riotous mob convicted in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of the court announced by Major-General Mackinnon this morning.

The bodies of the five negroes convicted for their part in the riot and the execution were announced the same day.

Since then President Wilson has ordered that all army executions except in overseas forces must await a review by Washington of the findings of the court-martial. This step was taken, it was announced, to make it doubly sure no injustice would be done.

NEW YORK BARS ELECTRIC SIGNS

Order Which Expects Only Saturday Night, to Go Into Effect Tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The business streets of New York City and other cities and towns throughout the State will be entirely dark on lightless nights, except for regular street lights, under an order promulgated by the State Fuel Administration today, requiring that electric advertising signs and display signs of all kinds be completely discontinued.

The order, which expects only Saturday night, will be enforced beginning tonight, it was stated. It includes signs of every kind—signs for stores, theaters and all other places of entertainment, display signs, outside lighting for buildings and hotel and advertising signs.

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By
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The best seller of all the books on trench life and trench fighting.

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An installment every weekday—none on Sundays—until the book is published in full.

Remember the Day—
Next Monday

TRUCK KILLS MAN ALIGHTING FROM GRAND AVENUE CAR

Companion Suffers Broken Leg When Knocked Down by Same Motor Vehicle.

2 AUTOISTS FOUND DEAD

Machine in Which They Were Riding Overturned on Litchfield Road.

Frank Albert, 35 years old, of 3716 Garnier avenue, was killed and Walter Muench, 41, of 3539 Junata avenue, was seriously injured at 6:15 a. m. today, when they were struck at Grand and Chouteau avenues by an automobile truck of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, 3801 Gravois avenue. Both were employees of the Laclede-Christy Fire Clay Co. and were on their way to work.

The men had alighted from a northbound Grand avenue car and were crossing the street when the truck, driven by Raymond Vellers, 20 years old, passed the car and knocked them down.

The truck was used to take Albert to the city hospital where he was found to be dead. Muench's right leg was broken and his scalp was cut.

The chauffeur, who was arrested, said he was going 10 or 15 miles an hour and did not see the men until too late to stop. He declared they were running across the street to catch a westbound Manchester car.

Man Injured by Dr. G. F. Chopin's Auto Dies

John Collet, 77 years old, 4830 Bulwer avenue, died at the city hospital today from injuries received Dec. 24, when he was struck in front of 494 North Broadway by an automobile driven by Dr. George F. Chopin of 3231 North Broadway.

As the accident occurred, in 1917, the fatality is charged against that of being the fatal number of deaths from automobile accidents to 72 in 1917.

Two Men Found Dead Near Road With Auto Overturned

The bodies of Otto Mackinnon, 35 years old, and Otto Weeks, 24, both of Edwardsville, Ill., were found early yesterday on the ice at the edge of a small pond near the crossing of the Litchfield road and the Illinois Central tracks in Madison County. An automobile in which they had been riding was overturned.

The necks of both men were broken. The bodies were discovered by Steve Lebart, a track walker. It was presumed by persons who visited the scene that the automobile upon starting down the grade from the railroad tracks had left the road and plunged into the pond, throwing the men out. The body of Weeks was partly under the car.

The young men had attended a dance and watch party at Edwardsville the night before and afterward had taken two young women to their home in Glen Carbon.

Mackinnon was the son of Mrs. Emma Mackinnon, chief deputy to the County Clerk of Madison County. He was employed as a clerk in the same office. He had been twice honorably discharged from the Canadian forces, the first time because he was under age and did not have his father's consent, and from his second enlistment, after his father's

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WITNESS ADMITS WOOL REDUCTION IN ARMY CLOTHES

Supply Committee Member Tells Senatorial Investigators Quality Was Not Lowered.

BAD SHIPPING METHODS

Asserts Some Cantonments Had 8 or 9 Blankets Per Man, Others Practically None.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—With Charles Eismann, vice chairman of the Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense on the stand, the Senate War Inquiry Committee today continued its investigation into the canceled scrap uniform cloth picking contracts. Quartermaster-General Sharpe declared Saturday that under these contracts, let by the Defense Council Supply Committee to the Base Sorting Co. of New York, the company might have profited to the extent of \$400,000 annually.

Samuel Kaplan, another member of the Supply Committee, whose brother, it was developed at the hearings, is financially interested in the company, also is to be heard.

Eismann and Kaplan protested. Gen. Sharpe declared, when the War Department canceled the contracts, which they had approved as members of the Supply Committee.

Supplies Were Bought Too Late. Eismann, explaining operations of the Supplies Committee, stated that during the last eight months it had dealt in 4500 transactions with merchandise valued at \$800,000,000. He had the responsibility of passing on all orders and contracts.

"The delay was due to the buying of supplies too late," he said, "indicating that more troops were called into service than could be equipped."

"Is it right," he asked the committee, "to call out men defenseless against the elements when it is known that enough supplies are not on hand? We were ordered to provide original outfits for the men."

"We never were told the number of men that were to be called out," Eismann declared, "was delivered to the Quartermaster-General's office faster than it could be made into garments."

Quartermaster-General Sharpe had previously testified that cloth deliveries were behind.

Eismann then produced statistical records to show that at various quartermaster depots cloth deliveries were ample for manufacturing facilities in operation.

Did Consider European Standard. "Our records," said Eismann, "are open and" complete, and will show whether our job has been well done. I don't say it could not have been better, but we have done the best we could."

"Did you investigate the kind and quality of clothing of European armies?" asked Senator Frelinghuysen.

"I felt our men should have the best of the entire world," Eismann said. "That has been in the back of our minds all the time. We did not know—perhaps did not care—what England and France were doing."

"We wanted what this Government prescribes and the best that can be gotten here."

Changes in specifications for clothing and blankets recommended by his committee, Eismann insisted, resulted in producing better material.

"We have not changed the weights," he insisted emphatically. Explaining that although former overcoat cloth specifications were for 75 per cent wool and 25 per cent cotton, the new standards were 60 per cent wool and 35 per cent reworked wool. "But it is better than all wool," he declared. "We are getting the best of goods, fit for a King."

Eismann declared some manufacturers were disappointed because they had not been able to get the high prices they demanded.

"Why Wool Was Reduced. They tried to get out of the money department and we may expect them to complain," he said. "One of the reasons for reducing the percentage of wool was that we were cut off for three years from the world's wool supply."

"You assumed responsibility for reducing the wool standards of army clothing?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked.

"I did not reduce them," Eismann said, declaring that use of wool substitutes had developed clothing and blankets as good or better than those formerly made with pure wool.

"I have not changed the quality, only the specifications," he said. "If anything, the fabrics coming through now are better than those made under the original army standards."

Regarding shortages of clothing in Europe, Eismann admitted there had been some delinquencies in deliveries.

"But, although I hate to criticize the Quartermaster-General's office," he added, "there were mistakes in estimating. I know of instances that had eight or nine blankets per man and others had hardly any."

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO DEFER ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Government Seeks Delay in Order to Gain Co-operation of Business Interests.

STEEL CONCERN OPPOSES

Shoe Machinery Company Also Objects to Federal Plan of Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Attorney-General Gregory today asked the Supreme Court to defer argument on the seven large anti-trust suits pending.

This action, Solicitor-General Davis explained, was taken because the Government wants co-operation from the business interests of the country.

The suits mentioned are those of the Government against the United Shoe Machinery Co., the International Harvester Co., the United States Steel Corporation, Eastman Kodak Co., the American Co., the Quaker Oats Co. and the Corn Products Refining Co.

"In order that the Government in this time of stress may not meet with competition from private enterprises in its financial operations," said the Government's brief filed in connection with the motion, "and the flotation of its loans, the Treasury Department has been constrained to urge that all private financing on a large scale shall be avoided as far as possible."

"It is quite clear that the dissolutions which are sought in the pending cases will require financial operations on a large scale if they are to be genuine and effective. Important as the remedy sought in these cases is believed to be, it must give place for the moment to the paramount needs of the hour."

Attorneys for the Steel Corporation and the Shoe Machinery company gave notice that objections to the Government's motion would be made, and the Court granted them until Friday to file their briefs in opposition. The motion to continue the other cases was granted by the Court.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRANCE UNDER ANOTHER HEAVY SNOW

Railways Blocked, but in Paris and Northern District Army Trains Are Unhindered.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Another heavy fall of snow in Eastern and Central France and in the Vosges has greatly increased transportation difficulties. "Lyons, with the thermometer standing at zero, an exceptional temperature, is snowbound."

The Lyons-Mediterranean line has canceled a considerable number of trains, the others being far behind schedule. St. Etienne, in the heart of the great iron working district of Central France, is under three feet of snow and the railroads in the region are blocked.

Paris and Northern France are far more favored as regards both temperature and snow than Central and Southern France and transportation for the armies is going on without interruption.

LUBERY ESCAPES IN FIGHT WITH 4 GERMAN BATTLE PLANES

American Reaches Earth Unhurt, but Machine Shown Eleven Bullet Holes.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Raoul Lubery of Wallingford, Conn., of the Lafayette Escadrille, had a narrow escape in a fight with four German battle planes tonight.

The gasoline pipes on his airplane were punctured during the engagement and, although he had the advantage of a higher altitude, his machine became almost helpless through the stoppage of his motor. Lubery seemed virtually at the mercy of the Germans, but, by clever maneuvering, with one of the Germans following him down almost to earth and firing continually, he managed to escape unhurt. His machine was found to have 11 bullet holes in it.

CALL FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2.—To aid in solving the teacher shortage problem in Missouri, which is said to be serious on account of the large number of men teachers called into the military service, the Fourth District State Normal School here today opened 12 new courses for the training of retired teachers.

A call will be made upon all retired teachers who are physically able to teach to enroll in the school and fit themselves to fill the places of the younger men.

NEW TEUTON TERMS PREDICTED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Central Powers within the next 10 days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily-Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying.

It is added that modifications may be introduced owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

SIR CECIL SPRING RICE TO RETIRE AS AMBASSADOR

London Report That Briton Would Quit Post at Washington Is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here was confirmed today in official circles. The Ambassador arranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning and it was understood he would inform the Secretary of the change.

The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed by any change in policy at Washington by the British Government, it was said.

After the Ambassador had conferred with Secretary Lansing he made this statement:

"The British Ambassador is going home on leave but he can make no further statement at present in regard to the matter."

It is understood a formal announcement will be made in London.

MAJ.-GENS. SILBERT AND MANN ASSIGNED TO POSTS AT HOME

Gen. Mann Found Physically Unfit for Campaigning With Overseas Forces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major-General William A. Mann, who returned yesterday from France, where he had been in command of a division of American troops, was assigned today to command the Eastern Department at New York. He relieves Major-General Eli D. Hoyle, a retired officer, who has been at the head of that department since Major-General J. Franklin Bell was assigned for other work.

Major-General William L. Silbert, who also returned yesterday from France, where he had been since he took over the first division of American regulars sent across as the advance guard of Gen. Pershing's army, will be assigned to command the Southeastern Department. It is understood relieving Major-General William P. Duval, retired.

Gen. Mann was found physically unable to stand the strain of campaigning after his arrival in France and was ordered home on that account. No announcement as to the reason for the return of Gen. Silbert has been made. It will be the policy of the War Department to relieve general officers in the expeditionary forces when they are found incapacitated for field service and place them in commands at home.

BANK CLEARINGS AND POSTAL RECEIPTS AT RECORD FIGURE

New High Mark Also Made in Marriages and Births in the City in 1917.

Among the new high records established in St. Louis during 1917 are those for bank clearings, postal receipts, marriage licenses and births.

Clearings for the last year were \$6,967,495,805, as compared to \$5,370,877,322, the previous high record, made in 1916, an increase of \$1,596,517,913. This is the largest increase ever recorded in one year.

Postal receipts, responding to the increased rates and the great volume of parcel post packages sent to soldiers jumped from \$5,715,132 in 1916 to \$6,049,398, an increase of \$333,175.

An indication that Christmas mail for the soldiers was an important element in the increase is the fact that the receipts for October, November and December, 1917, exceeded those of the corresponding months of 1916 by \$222,003, or virtually two-thirds of the increase for the entire year.

There were 5559 marriage licenses issued in 1917, against 5554 in the preceding year. The previous high record was 5100, in 1907. Births in 1917 numbered 14,588, an increase of 441 over 1916, the previous high record year.

LIGHT SNOW LATE TODAY; FAIR, WARMER TOMORROW THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterdays High, 42, at midnight; low, 14, at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Light snow this afternoon clearing tonight, with the lowest temperature about 18; tomorrow fair and not quite so cold.

Last month, with an average temperature of 26.3 degrees, was the coldest December in St. Louis since 1876, when the average was 24.7.

In December, 1916, the average was 33.6.

The lowest temperature last month was 4 below on the 10th and 1912 above on the 12th.

There were three days of below zero weather or last month.

The snowfall amounted to 7 1/2 inches as compared with 2 1/2 inches in December, 1916.

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STEADY FLOW OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO FRANCE RECOMMENDED

Commission to Inter-Allied War Council in Paris, Headed by E. M. House, Makes Report.

AMERICA AND ASSOCIATES POOL THEIR RESOURCES

Agreement Made With Our Associates Give Plenty of Ships to Transport Our Soldiers to Scene of War, and to Provide Them With Equipment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to the European battle front is the principal recommendation made to the Government by the American delegates who recently returned from the inter-allied war council in Paris. E. M. House headed the American delegation.

Speeding up of the merchant shipbuilding program and close co-operation with the co-belligerents are the other principal recommendations.

This was disclosed today by the State Department which made public a summary of the result of the conference.

Through a new inter-allied organization for co-ordination of shipping resources, arrangements have been made to devote the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops.

A definite plan was formed for the American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British Admiralty to effect certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1918.

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations."

The Principal Recommendations. The principal recommendations of the American delegates headed by E. M. House as President Wilson's personal representative are:

"That the United States exert all its influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic between themselves and the countries associated with them in the war."

"Inasmuch as the successful termination of the war by the United States and the Allies can be greatly hastened by the extension of the United States shipping program, that the Government and the people of the United States bend every effort towards accomplishing this result by a systematic co-ordination of resources of men and materials."

"That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay incident to training and equipment."

Co-operation Is Assured. The following statement by the State Department was made public in connection with the recommendations:

"A review of the report filed with the Department of State by E. M. House, the head of the special war mission which visited Great Britain and France in November, shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through co-operation of the Governments represented at the conferences held in Paris in the various fields of activity and through marshaling the resources of the nations at war with the Central Powers and co-ordinating their uses under a common authority thus avoiding the waste and uncertainties that arise from independent action."

"The results of the conferences, as shown in the report, are most gratifying to this Government, first, because they indicate that the co-forcers were inspired by the desire to be mutually helpful, and second, because the agreements, which were reached when in full operation will greatly increase the effectiveness of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the Allies in the conflict against Germany and Austria-Hungary."

"A summary of the results accomplished at their conferences and the recommendations made by the American mission will indicate the value of the work done and the practical methods which were considered."

MILITARY. 1. After conference extended over approximately 20 days with the chiefs of staff, members of the general staffs and Commanders in Chief of the allied armies on the Western Front, as well as with the highest civil officials of the respective Governments, the extent of the military effort to

by the conference and which are recommended in the report.

The "summary of results accomplished" is divided under diplomatic, naval, military, finance, shipping, war trade, war industries and food.

The subheadings naval, military, diplomatic and shipping here follow in full:

NAVAL. "1. The formation of an inter-allied naval council to co-ordinate the operation of the naval forces of the United States and her associates in the war so that these forces may in the future be operated as one in the present conjunction with the land forces."

"2. An agreement between the British Admiralty and the State Department putting into effect certain plans relating to the prosecution of the naval war against the submarines."

"3. The formation of a definite plan for the more active utilization of American naval forces in conjunction with the British and Central Powers."

"4. Agreement with the British Admiralty making it possible for American naval officers to keep fully informed of the operations and policy of the British Admiralty so that perfect co-ordination between the Navy Department and that body is assured."

"5. Recognition of American naval forces at French ports in conjunction with the British and Central Powers."

"6. The securing of a full and detailed picture of the naval armaments in European waters."

Plans were also worked out whereby, in order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control at home, Great Britain and Italy agree to put legalized and compulsory control foodstuffs in their countries."

The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and authorized advisory Board was created to advise each nation on all matters relating to the allied armies in Chief of the allied armies on the Western Front, as well as with the highest civil officials of the respective Governments, the extent of the military effort to

aimed at by the United States was clearly determined.

2. With this determination in mind, negotiations were carried on looking to the pooling of resources for the mutual advantage of all the countries engaged in the war against Germany. The contribution of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contributions likewise of the countries associated with the United States were determined. This pooling arrangement guaranteed that full equipment of every kind would be available to all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918.

3. Unqualified support to the resolution adopted by the Inter-Allied conferences looking to the creation of an allied military board charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of each nation concerning the allocation of tonnage, so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

4. Full survey made of problem of debarkation in Europe of American military forces and transportation of allied military supplies to the bases of military operation.

5. Arrangements made for fullest co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and France in the production of military instruments and supplies of all kinds.

6. Plans made for the proper organization under naval and military control of ports of debarkation of troops and discharge of cargoes looking to the most economical utilization of tonnage.

7. Participation in military deliberations of supreme war council as a step towards efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations.

"DIPLOMACY."

1. Full and frank discussion between Col. House as special representative of the Government of the United States and the heads of the British, French and Italian governments with regard to the war policy of the United States and her associates in the war.

(2)—Participation by the members of the mission in a meeting of the British War Cabinet at which conference a general and actual discussion was had concerning the needs of the Allies, and the extent of the assistance to be expected from the United States.

(3)—Participation by the United States in an Inter-Allied conference held in Paris on Nov. 29. At this conference all preliminary speeches were discussed with, and within half an hour after the conference had been called to order by Mr. Clemens, it had split into committees to work.

(4)—Participation by the United States in a meeting of the supreme war council held at Versailles, Dec. 1, representatives of England, France, Italy and the United States there met as a first step towards securing unity of control of the armies on the western front. This meeting, the first of its kind, assures for the future unity of support on the part of the United States and the Allies.

(5)—First steps taken in the establishment of a more perfect union between the commanding generals of the United States and the Allies.

"FINANCE."

1. Full detailed conferences with the financial representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Rumania and Russia, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the financial effort necessary on the part of the United States, in order properly to co-operate with these Governments in making financial arrangements for the prosecution of the war against the Central Powers.

2. Conferences with the representatives of the above-mentioned countries for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an inter-Allied council which is a preliminary, whose duty it should be to consider the relative importance and urgency of the financial demands to be made by the concerted effort of the countries waging war against the Central Powers.

3. Arrangements begun for the proper financing of purchases by the countries at war with Germany, supplies from neutral countries.

4. Participation in the financial discussion of the inter-Allied conference.

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16. Participation in the financial discussion of the inter-Allied conference.

GERMAN RAIDS CONTINUE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

English Patrols Check Several Reconnoitering Parties, Capturing Prisoners.

NE WMOVE ON THE PIAVE REED IS NOT PRESENT

Austrians Attempt to Cross River in Six Boats, but Are Dispersed.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Several raids were made by the German forces last night on the British positions on the Belgian and Arras fronts. The official statement issued by the War Department today says that all the raiding parties were repulsed.

The statement reads: "Yesterday evening, under cover of a heavy bombardment, three parties of the enemy attempted to raid our positions in the neighborhood of Mericourt, southeast of Lens. The hostile parties were repulsed by our artillery fire and they failed to capture any prisoners. They were attacked in No Man's Land by our patrols, who inflicted many casualties and secured a few prisoners."

"Other raids attempted by the enemy in the course of the night south of Lens, at Hill 70, in the neighborhood of the Menin road and north of Passchendaele, were all repulsed. We secured a few more prisoners in these encounters."

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters last night said: "During December we captured a total of 1018 German prisoners, including 13 officers and 103 machine guns."

Italians Defeat Another Austrian Attempt to Cross Piave.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave River has been defeated by the Italians, the War Office announced. The enemy forces, which were repulsed, were dispersed at Intedura where the crossing was attempted.

Yesterday's announcement said: "At Zennaro, where, owing to our energetic pressure begun on Thursday and continued without interruption, the enemy last night was obliged, as the result of our combined operations, to abandon the bridgehead and to pass again to the left bank of the river. All the ground in the bend is now held by us."

"Last night enemy airmen attacked the aviation camp of Istrana and repeated their aggressions against the inhabitants and open cities of the Venetian front. Bombardments of Bassano, Castelfranco and Treviso where bombs were dropped. Altogether we registered 13 dead and 44 wounded. The victims for the most part belonged to the civil population. The material damage was slight."

Supply Trains for Tientsin Stalled in Snow in Northern Italy.

GENOVA, Jan. 2.—Snow continues to fall heavily along the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers and in the Tyrol. A telegram from Chiaso, which is confirmed by the Italian frontier heights, states that Austro-German troops are held up on the Tyrol frontier. Many Red Cross and food convoys are stalled. The mountain passes and regiments of Central Empire troops have been isolated without food supplies for several days.

Military trains from Trent which are dependent upon provision of the Austrian front are blockaded. A large army unit, Gen. Conrad is trying to break the railway, but unless it succeeds serious difficulties will hamper the operations against the Italians.

Six German Airplanes Put Out of Action by French.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Six German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French, it is announced officially. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front.

BAKERS WILL BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIGH PRICE OF BREAD

Big Concerns Here Charge Retailer 8 Cents, While Retail Price in Other Cities Is 7 and 8 Cents.

The United States Food Administration Committee of St. Louis will confer with the heads of the large baking companies within the next week, to ascertain why it is necessary for these concerns to charge the retailer 8 cents a loaf, when the prevailing price to the consumer in other large cities is only 7 and 8 cents. The retail price here, with a few exceptions, is 10 cents a loaf.

The committee also will meet with the bakers at a meeting of the bakers' association next Wednesday night. The announcement of the conference follows the receipt of a letter by Prof. W. F. Gephart, chairman of the committee, from the National Food Administration, in which surprise is expressed at the prevailing price of 10 cents a loaf in St. Louis.

The letter was written by George H. Warrington of the States' Division of the Food Administration. It suggested that a conference of large bakers be called and an effort made to have them agree to reduce the retail price of bread at 8 cents. This was done in San Francisco, the letter said, with the result that prices were reduced to 8 cents there.

To tell through Post-Dispatch wants of the particular kind of rooming or boarding arrangements which you desire to solve your problem.

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HOOVER BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE IN SUGAR INQUIRY

Testifies One of First Acts Was to Help Settle Labor Trouble in Cuban Fields.

REED IS NOT PRESENT

Lodge Conducts Examination of Food Administrator in Chairman's Absence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—One of Herbert Hoover's first acts in his efforts to handle the food situation was to try to settle strikes in the Cuban sugar fields so the country supply might be protected, he told the Senate investigating committee today.

"A few days after I arrived from Europe the State Department asked me to see what could be done to settle labor troubles in Cuba," the Food Administrator said. "At my suggestion a representative was sent to Cuba to see what could be done with the Cuban Government."

Testimony showed that soon after that time much of the trouble was cleared up.

The examination of Hoover was conducted by Senator Lodge, who announced that Chairman Reed was unable to come.

Big Crop This Year.

Senator Lodge attacked Hoover's testimony before a Senate committee last May, in which he said a short Cuban sugar crop was feared this year because of labor trouble. Statistics show that this year's crop was the largest on record.

"When I investigated the Cuban situation at the invitation of the State Department, many sugar men gave a gloomy outlook of this year's crop," Hoover said. "My statement was based on facts brought to my attention during those hearings. Being in executive session and that is why I spoke so freely. I did not wish to alarm the country."

RUSSIANS DETECT ANNEXATION PLAN IN TEUTON TERMS

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Brest-Litovsk and in Petrograd representatives of Russia and the Central Powers have been discussing informally points to be settled in the event of a peace agreement. Being reached. Provisional agreement has been reached on some points, but the Russian proposals regarding occupied territories were not received with favor, apparently, by the Germans.

A report from Amsterdam on Dec. 31 said that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, would appear before the Foreign Committee of the German Bundestag on Wednesday to explain the status of the Russian negotiations.

Weltman Pavlovitch, a non-Bolshevik member of the Russian delegation to Brest-Litovsk, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, says that the German attitude in regard to the freeing of occupied Russian territories depends entirely on the relationship of the Bolshevik Government with the Ukraine and the Cossacks. He adds that if the Bolsheviks refuse to negotiate a general peace, Germany will not consider her declarations to the Bolsheviks binding.

Purported Aim of Germany.

Germany's fundamental war aims, Pavlovitch added, is to create an economic union with Germany, and to bring the Persian Gulf, giving Turkey and Bulgaria, with certain restrictions, the same position as that occupied by Australia and Canada in their economic relations with Great Britain.

The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate said, are most obstinate regarding concessions as compared with the German delegates, and he believes that their attitude will hamper further negotiations.

Pavlovitch thinks that Germany certainly will demand the evacuation of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine for the freeing of Belgium and occupied French territory, and if the successes of the Central Powers in Italy continue, also will demand the return of Tripoli.

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HEARING OPENED IN STATE'S CUPPLES POWER OUSTER SUIT

Company in Opposing Forfeiture of its Charter Contends Union Electric Is Trying to Suppress It.

The hearing of the ouster suit filed by the Attorney-General's office against the Cupples Station Light, Heat and Power Co. of Missouri today this morning at the Planters Hotel, before Charles G. Revelle, special commissioner for the Supreme Court.

It is alleged in the ouster proceedings that the company has no charter, and that it has ever had a charter, such charter was forfeited through non use. The company contends that it has fulfilled the conditions of the Keyes ordinance, and that the efforts to suppress it are instigated by the Union Electric Co.

These contentions were outlined in the opening statements, which were made for the state by Attorney-General Howell and for the company by J. R. Kelso.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN MORE THAN 45 PROVES A SUCCESS

Chicago Bureau Reports 9190 Men Were Placed at From \$45 to \$550 a Month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Men past middle age have demonstrated that they have not finished their usefulness, according to the first annual report of the employment bureau of the Employers' Association of Chicago, made public today.

During 1917, the first year of its existence, this bureau procured positions without charge for 9190 men who were past the age of 45. The aggregate salaries paid to the men during the year amounted to more than \$2,000,000, ranging from \$45 a month to \$550.

"We have proved that gray hairs indicate the age of discretion," said Victor T. J. Gannon, manager of the bureau. "Our work has been so successful that it is now taking on a national scope. Employers throughout the country have become interested in it and are beginning to realize that it is a civic economy to make old men self-supporting."

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' STATUS AS TO DRAFT UNCHANGED

Men Not Government Workers and Not Exempt, Crowder Informs Col. McCord.

Railroad employees are not classified as Government employees, and hence are not exempt, as such, from the selective draft, according to a dispatch which Col. McCord, at Jefferson City, has received from Provost Marshal General Crowder, in this matter.

Col. McCord asked for a ruling on this matter. Some local boards in this state had suggested that, since the Government assumed control of the railroads, the railroad employees might have a new status under the draft law.

686 ARMY RECRUITS SENT AWAY

The 16,000 army recruits at Jefferson Barracks will be moved to training camps at a rapid rate this week Col. Murray said today. He announced that 686 were sent out yesterday. As fast as they depart, more who are quartered at the Central and Railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings and at the Army, will be removed to the barracks.

The quarantine remains on at the barracks, but it is a quarantine to keep the public away, Col. Murray said. He added that it would be maintained for some time. A case of scarlet fever was discovered there last Saturday.

McAdoo Takes Control of First Electric Lines.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—What is probably the first step in putting electric roads under Government control was taken today by an order to President Fehr of the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. today from Director-General McAdoo.

The order places all of the company's lines between Easton and Phillipsburg, the two lines between Boston and Bethlehem, and the line to Nazareth, under the jurisdiction of the United States Government.

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ROAD CANCELS 104 PASSENGER TRAINS TO MOVE FREIGHT

Pennsylvania Line Makes Drastic Cut in Service to Relieve Congestion.

COAL SHORTAGE RELIEF

Suspension of Priority Orders Frees Equipment to Aid the Northwest.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad today made a drastic cut in the passenger service in an effort to clear the lines for freight traffic. The company canceled 104 trains, including the Congressional Limited operating on the lines east of Pittsburgh. The change will take effect Jan. 6. Not more than one parlor hereafter will be permitted on any day train anywhere on the Pennsylvania system. All parlor cars will be withdrawn on the Schuylkill division which includes Reading, Pottsville and Wilkesbarre. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will not use the Pennsylvania station in New York because it would create too much congestion, but the two companies will alternate in train service between New York and Washington.

Hundreds of Cars Moved to Relieve Coal Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Hundreds of coal cars released from yards where they have been stalled behind shipments of higher preferential ratings were removed over Eastern roads today to relieve the acute coal shortage in the Northeast.

The movement, a part of the Government's plan to clear up the traffic congestion, was ordered yesterday by Director-General McAdoo, based on the belief that the congested railroads, rather than the Director-General, was responsible for the fuel famine.

All existing priority orders were suspended by Robert S. Lovett, priority director of the War Industries Administration, and the Director-General, with the expectation of a freer movement of all freight, as well as coal, will result.

The Director-General also broke a railroad precedent by ordering the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel under the Hudson River, heretofore restricted to passenger traffic, to be used to move coal to trains into New York.

Numbers of the shipping board conferred with McAdoo today to determine the number of ships available for transportation of coal from Hampton Roads to New England ports to assist in relieving the situation.

Indications today were that President Wilson would go before Congress Friday to present his recommendations for legislation to make Government operation of railroads fully effective and provide for reimbursement of the roads on the basis of pre-war earnings. The President's plans already have been drafted into legislative forms and bills embodying them probably will be introduced in both houses immediately after his address.

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THREE FIRES IN NORFOLK, VA., CAUSE \$2,000,000 DAMAGE

Marines and Bluejackets on Guard After Fire of City's Largest Buildings Burn.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—Marines and bluejackets stood guard today over the downtown section of Norfolk where three separate fires yesterday wiped out five of the city's largest buildings, entailing loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Police Chief Elzer and Fire Chief McLoughlin today were less inclined to place blame for the fires on incendiaries, although both declared the circumstances were suspicious.

Charles McCoy, a fireman, was the only person known to have lost his life. Four firemen were seriously hurt and a score of others were less seriously injured. The fire broke out at daybreak yesterday in the old Granby Theater, and flames later appeared in the Monticello Hotel and in the Lenox Building. Sailors and marines joined in the work of rescue and fire fighting.

An explosion occurred during the fire at the Granby Theater, but reports of two other explosions could not be confirmed. Two men thought to be Germans were among a dozen held for investigation. They gave their names as Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Lessing.

TRUCK KILLS MAN ALIGHTING FROM GRAND AVENUE CAR

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death, because of rheumatism. The elder Mackpaw was County Clerk of Madison County at the time of his death.

Weeks was the son of Mrs. Otto Milks of Edwardsville. He was employed as clerk in a grocery store. The automobile belonged to Mackpaw, having been presented to him by his mother as a birthday present.

Man and Son, 4, Knocked Down and Injured by Auto.

James McIntosh, a clerk, 35 years old, of 6044 McPherson avenue, and his son, James McIntosh Jr., 4

FORCE MUST BRING PEACE, SAYS KAISER IN 1918 GREETING

"War Has Been Sent You and
Us by God for Purification,"
He Tells Troops.

BIG OFFENSIVE PREDICTED

German Press Generally De-
clares Forces Will Be Con-
centrated on West Front.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 2.—Berlin re-
ports that Emperor William has ad-
dressed the following New Year
order to the army and navy:

"A year of heavy and important
battles has come to a close. The
gigantic battles which raged from
spring to fall on Belgian and French
soil were decided in favor of your
glorious arms. In the east the of-
fensive spirit of our armies, by power-
ful blows, achieved great successes.
Our arms there are now at rest.
Brilliant victories in a few days de-
stroyed the Italian offensive prepa-
rations of years.

"In co-operation with my army,
my fleet has again proved its effi-
ciency by daring enterprises. The
submarines are unwaveringly per-
forming their difficult and effective
work. Filled with pride and admi-
ration, we survey the heroic band
of our colonial troops.

"The German people in arms thus
everywhere, on land and sea, has
achieved great deeds. But our ene-
mies still hope, with the assistance
of new allies, to defeat you and then
destroy forever the world position
won by Germany in hard endeavor.
They will not succeed. Trusting in
our righteous cause and in our
strength, we face the year 1918 with
firm confidence and iron will. There-
fore, forward with God to fresh
deeds and fresh victories."

Cambrai Troops Reviewed

The Kaiser reviewed a great pa-
rade of his troops in the Cambrai
region, says the Koelnische Volks-
zeitung in a dispatch from Cambrai,
dated Dec. 24. The troops consisted
of contingents of regiments which
took part in both Cambrai battles.
Afterward there was a special ser-
vice and when it was over the Kaiser
addressed his soldiers from the steps
of the altar.

"You have just heard the eternal
words, 'Peace upon earth,'" he said.
"You must have said to yourselves,
'How can Almighty God allow that
in the fourth year we should still be
at war amid continual suffering and
death?' War has been sent you and
us by God for purification and self-
examination."

"For nearly half a century we
faithfully maintained peace. Then
we saw our peace disturbed by oth-
ers. Trusting in God's help, we
have shown them how great is our
strength. But they still have the
foolish hope they can conquer us. So
it is by force we must bring back
peace upon earth. You, we all, are
instrumental in the hands of Al-
mighty God for restoring peace to
the world."

The Kaiser is not alone in holding
out to the German people the hope
of peace by the year 1918. "Germany
is to use its concentrated forces on
one front in order to convince its
enemies of the necessity of restoring
peace to humanity." This quota-
tion from Col. Guesche, military critic
of Vorwaerts, is the text in one
form or another of many articles in
the German press. Combined with
the now freely discussed German of-
fensive on the Western front, there
is much talk of heavy tanks and
great sacrifices in prospect.

Western Offensive Discussed.
A traveler just returned from
Germany, according to one corre-
spondent, says that the western of-
fensive is the subject of general dis-
cussion even more than Russian
peace negotiations. There was a
general belief, he said, that attack
would be accompanied by some form
of surprise.

All the German newspapers seem
to agree that the war would be
brought to a German conclusion in
the course of 1918. The public is
given to understand that the United
States will take no serious military
part in the struggle. The Frank-
furter Zeitung, "while disclaiming
any share in the 'levity with which
in many quarters the problem of
American help' is discussed," de-
clares that nevertheless it can be re-
garded as certain that the United
States will not be able during the
coming months of the war to rein-
force by a strong army ready for
battle in France the strong moral
and economic assistance of Amer-
ica."

Dealing with the outlook for 1918,
the same paper says: "Strategic
conditions on the western front have
been reversed completely. The war
is turning against France."

Far On in Path to Victory Despite
Setbacks, Says Lloyd George.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a New Year
greeting to the Victory of India
conveying a message of good will
from the British Cabinet to the In-
dian people, Premier Lloyd George
says:

"Despite many setbacks and dis-
appointments, we are far on in the
path to victory. I have good hope
that before this new year is past the
purpose to which we have set our
hands will have been completely
achieved."

Premier Lloyd George, in a New
Year message to the nation, appeals
to all at home to work hard, prac-
tise economy, save money and buy
war bonds.

"It will lead us long to safety for
our people and victory for our
cause," he declares.

Messages from Lloyd George have

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Louisville Physician Denies All
Knowledge of Occurrences in
His Home Wednesday Night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—All
knowledge of occurrences in his
home between the hours of midnight
and 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, is
denied by Dr. Harry H. Lewis, a
Louisville physician, who is in the
Jefferson County Jail charged with
the murder of his wife, Susan Lewis.
It was some time within that period,
according to physicians and Acting
Coroner Kammerer, that Mrs. Lewis
was murdered.

Her body was discovered by Dr.
Edwin T. Bruce, who had been sum-
moned to the residence by a neigh-
bor, who said Dr. Lewis had told her
Mrs. Lewis was dead. On his arrival
he found Mrs. Lewis' body in kneel-
ing position on the floor of her bed-
room with head and arms pillowed
on a couch. The room was in dis-
order, he said, and Dr. Lewis appar-
ently under the influence of liquor

or drugs, was unable to give co-
herent answers to questions ad-
dressed to him.

Dr. Bruce called Acting Coroner
Kammerer, who when he found a
wound on Mrs. Lewis' forehead ad-
vised Dr. Lewis arrested and
charged with murder. An autopsy
later developed that death was
caused by strangulation.

Late last night Dr. Lewis was
questioned at the Coroner's inquest
and, according to the Acting Coroner,
said he had been with a party of
friends and drinking heavily until
nearly midnight Monday, when he
returned to his home. His wife was
then in bed asleep, he told the Act-
ing Coroner.

Tuesday morning he arose about 8
o'clock, Dr. Lewis said, and saw his
wife kneeling beside the couch at
which her body was found. He
thought her asleep there, he de-
clared, and did not disturb her.
Some time later, according to Dr.
Lewis' story, he discovered she was
dead and then went to inform the
neighbor who called Dr. Bruce.

\$2,500,000 Garbage Plant Burns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire which
followed a violent explosion today
destroyed the \$2,500,000 plant of a
private corporation on Staten Island
which has a contract for the reduc-
tion of all garbage from the City of
New York.

18 PERSONS HURT IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Woman Seriously Injured, Band-
master Poepping Cut, When
Olive Hits Vandeventer Car.

A collision of a westbound Olive
street car with a southbound Van-
deventer car at 11 o'clock last night,
caused the injury of 18 persons, one
of whom is said to be in a serious
condition.

Otto Smith of 3132 North Newstead
avenue, motorman of the Olive car,
told the police that he lost control of
his car on the slippery rails of the
downgrade approaching Vandeventer
avenue, and was unable to stop.

The Vandeventer car was struck
with such force that it was turned
around and thrown against the curb-
ing.

Miss Olga Ruhlman, 42 years old,
of 4058 Castleman avenue, suffered
a fractured skull. Those less seri-
ously hurt were:

Noel Poepping, 53 years old, 4926
Reber place, bandmaster, cuts on
scalp; Samuel G. Sparks, 26, 3431
Humphrey street, cut on head; Miss
Martha Tomkins, 20, 4263 Flad av-
enue, left arm fractured; Miss Eu-
rice Tomkins, 26, 4262 Flad avenue,
right hip dislocated; Thomas Crow,
28, 4428 Vista avenue, scalp cut; Ar-
thur Saunders, 45, 4643 Delmar bou-
levard, knees and chest hurt; Nathan
Gross, 31, 4061 Blaine avenue, head
cut; Miss W. Rice, 4265 Russell av-
enue, cut on face; William P. Milten-
berger, 3756 West Pine boulevard,
head cut; Miss Graham Whittley,
4175 Flad avenue, head cut; Miss
Katherine Oughton, 5093 Arsenal
street, head cut; Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Cahill, 3240 Labadie avenue, bruised;
Carter Hockaday, 3824 Westminster,
left knee and back hurt; Miss Agnes
Sargent, 4231 Castleman avenue,
head cut; Mrs. George Davis, 4265
Russell avenue, cut on face, and Miss
Josephine Kreiter, 4266 Connecticut
street, head cut.

Poepping said this morning that he
had just boarded the Vandeventer
car and was standing in the rear
near the conductor, when the crash
occurred. He said he was conscious
of nothing more until he found him-
self in an ambulance. He thinks he
was trampled by a number of others
in their attempt to get out. His head
was cut and his left side was hurt,
and an X-ray picture will be made
in a search for possible internal in-
juries.

QUEEN MARY SENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO AMERICAN WOMEN

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Queen Mary
sent a telegram from Sandringham
to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of New
York, says the official press bureau,
reading as follows:

"I received with much satisfaction
and pleasure the friendly message
you addressed to me from the Wom-
en's Committee of the Council of Na-
tional Defense of America.

"Please convey to the sisterhood
of your great country the warm
thanks of the women of the British
empire for their inspiring words of
encouragement and assurance. The
horror of war have taught us to
know one another better and they
have strengthened the ties of kinship
and mutual sympathy by uniting the
women of the English-speaking races
heart and soul in the struggle for
liberty and civilization.

"Confident of the valuable help we
women can give our gallant sailors
and soldiers, I pray for God's richest
blessing on our efforts.

"MARY, R."

Politicians Charged With Stopping French Offensive

Wythe Williams, Paris Correspondent of New
York Times, Says Interference With Gen. Ni-
velle Last April Prevented Great Success.

Wythe Williams, Paris correspon-
dent of the New York Times, in a re-
markable article in the current issue
of Collier's Weekly, "The Battle of
1917," tells how the French armies
passed from under the control of
their commanders to that of politi-
cians in the great French offensive
last April, with the result that the
Allies fell short of a great suc-
cess.

Williams, who says he has the
proofs of what he says, tells how
Gen. Nivelle, after becoming com-
mander-in-chief of the French ar-
my, in December, 1916, enlarged
upon Gen. Joffre's plans for an of-
fensive in 1917. Nivelle's plan was
for a great converging offensive from
the west and south, with the British
leading off before Lens and stretch-
ing down to Arras, followed by sec-
ondary English and French attacks
to the south and the main French ef-
fort along the Aisne east of Soissons.

The British armies in February were
placed under Gen. Nivelle's control.
The German retreat to the Hinden-
burg line only slightly disarranged
Nivelle's plans, and on April 9 and 12
the British attacked with great suc-
cess in the north.

Politicians in Panic.

The French troops on the Aisne
made their great attack April 16. On
that day a dozen members of the
French Senate and Chamber of Deputies
gathered at the headquarters of
Gen. Micheler, commander of a group
of armies, to witness the attack. By
nightfall, Williams writes, these poli-
ticians, as a result of their first cor-
dial contact with a real battle of blood
and steel, were in panic. Throughout
the day, he says, they had telephoned
the government at Paris that the French
armies were being slaughtered and
disregarded that the offensive be or-
dered stopped. The French troops
had taken both their first and second
lines. From that day, Williams says,
the offensive was so hampered by po-
litical interference that it could never
again get into its stride.

April 18 Premier Lloyd George
wired Field Marshal Haig, asking

knights include John Scott Kellie,
the geographer; John Lavery, the
painter; Sidney J. Low, author and
journalist; Edwin L. Lutyens, the
architect; David Murray, R. A., ar-
tist; Leslie Ward, the artist, and Dr.
Andrew MacPhail, professor of the
history of medicine in McGill Uni-
versity, Montreal, Canada.

It is officially announced that
John Galsworthy begged to be al-
lowed to decline the offer of knight-
hood and that his name was included
in the official list owing to a miscon-
ception of his wishes.

MAN FOUND WITH LEGS BROKEN

William McDonald, 37 years old,
a freight handler of 4449 Russell
avenue, was found at McPherson and
Vandeventer avenues at 6:30 p. m.
yesterday with both legs fractured.
He told the police a negro told him
he had been hit by an automobile.

McDonald said he did not remem-
ber any automobile and did not re-
member what he was doing before
he was injured. He was taken to
the city hospital.

why the French Government desired
to discontinue the action and ask-
ing Haig's opinion in the matter. Gen.
Haig replied that the offensive
should be continued, as victory was
in sight, says Williams, and pointed
out that the French figures on the
losses were greatly exaggerated.

Figures Exaggerated.
Gen. Nivelle saw President Poin-
care April 22 and gave the figures
on the French losses, which were
54,000 wounded and 15,000 dead for
the nine days from the beginning of
the attack. Williams says Justin
Godart, secretary of the sanitary
service, had furnished to the Cabinet
figures of 95,000 wounded and 25,000
dead and declares he arrived at the
figure for the wounded by adding
Sollers' returns twice and three times.

Gen. Haig went to Paris April 26
for a conference with President
Poincare, Premier Ribot and Min-
ister of War Painleve. He argued
for a continuation of the offensive,
presenting figures to show that the
Germans had only 12 reserve divi-
sions left and that the British army
was entirely with Nivelle in his
plans. Williams declares Haig said
that the battle would go on, but
that the next morning Painleve in-
formed the entire offensive be immedi-
ately stopped.

Williams declares, without giving
proof, that on that day the Ger-
mans issued an order for prepara-
tions for a quick retirement to the
Meuse.

A British delegation met the
French cabinet in Paris, May 4, and
Williams says Lloyd George pointed
out that from the beginning of the
retreat to the Hindenburg line to the
moment when "the armies passed in-
to a domain purely political" the
distance of 30 miles and 55,000 Ger-
man prisoners had been taken. The
arguments went on until May and the
next day Gen. Nivelle was deposed.
The writer says court-martial pro-
ceedings later were instituted against
Nivelle and Gen. Magin, who com-
manded the left of the French line.

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of 35 Washington terrace, presi-
dent of the Standard Stamping Co.,
and his wife is the daughter of Mrs.
Henry Miller, wife of a member of
the Railroad Commission to Russia.

The elder Wiegand filed an affidavit
to the effect that he would not care
for his daughter-in-law and her ap-
parent child, and Mrs. Miller made an
affidavit that she was unable to care
for her.

Similar affidavits were made by
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and his father-in-law, Samuel H.
Bauman, of 41 Kingsbury place, in
regard to young Mrs. Sternberg.

Under the new rules, the financial
ability of the parents of either hus-
band or wife to care for the depend-
ents of a drafted man is not to be
taken into account by the draft
boards.

WIEGAND PROBABLY WILL BE EXEMPTED

Sternberg Also May Not Be
Taken Under the Re-Classi-
fication of Married Men.

George G. Wiegand of 5322 Ber-
lin avenue and Jerome Sternberg
of 415 Clara avenue, who made un-
successful fights last fall for ex-
emption from the selective draft, will
probably obtain exemption after all.

Fred L. English, a member of the
District Appeals Board, said to a
Post-Dispatch reporter today that
as Wiegand and Sternberg had not
yet been sent to camp, they would
be included in the order for re-
classification. This order applies to
the 15 per cent of the St. Louis
quota which has not yet been sent
to Camp Funston.

When this reclassification is made,
English said, both men will prob-
ably be placed in Class 4, which is
the class of married men, exempt
because of a dependent or depend-
ents. The Government attorney for
the Twenty-eighth Ward will have
the privilege of appealing from this
classification.

Douglas W. Robert, Government
attorney for the Twenty-eighth
Ward, said he did not know what he
would do, in such a case, as to an-
nounce an appeal. He originally ap-
pealed from the ward board's ruling, which ex-
empted both men, and won his ap-
peals. He was required, in that
case, to file the appeal, but in case
of the reclassifications the matter
of an appeal will be left to his judg-
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Why have gray hair?

Why allow yourself to become pre-
maturely old looking? It's not necessary.
Restore natural color to your gray hair.
Faded hair, naturally, easily, safely, is
an inconspicuous way, so no one will
know you are doing it. Be youthful
and attractive looking. Keep your
hair soft, glossy and lustrous.
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unnatural look. Always ask for and get

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AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

THERE ARE ALSO 50-CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 CLUBS
WHERE YOU PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.
START TODAY. ALSO START YOUR LITTLE ONES.

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The officers and directors of the St. Louis Union
Bank take this means of extending their sincere thanks
not only for the business which our thousands of patrons
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of new business with which we have been favored during
the past year. Our steady progress is largely due to the
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To our present as well as prospective patrons we
extend the greetings of the season, and to the nation we
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extent.

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Retired Undertaker Ends Life.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 2.

The Morning After the Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee.



If it hadn't been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, like as not I'd have headache this morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown spots in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or over-worked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.—ADV.

Matthew A. Brown, 60 years old, a retired undertaker, called at his former place of business yesterday and asked the proprietor, Joseph McMeekin, to permit him to look over the building, which Brown owned. McMeekin later found Brown dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his head. He left a note stating he had been in poor health and feared for his sanity.

ALLIES CONFER ON MATERIALS NEEDED FROM UNITED STATES

Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant to Secretary McAdoo, Presides at Meeting in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury and president of the Inter-Allied Council for War Purchases, presided yesterday afternoon over a meeting of the council in the Palace of the Legion of Honor, at which purchases of materials required from the United States by the allied Governments and various neutral countries were considered.

Great Britain was represented by Chancellor Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain, former Secretary for India, and Lord Buxton, former Lord High Chancellor; Italy by Francesco Nitti, Minister of the Treasury; France by Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance; Etienne Clementel, Minister of Commerce, and Louis Loucheur, Minister of Munitions. In addition to Crosby, his legal adviser, Paul D. Cravath, was present for the United States.

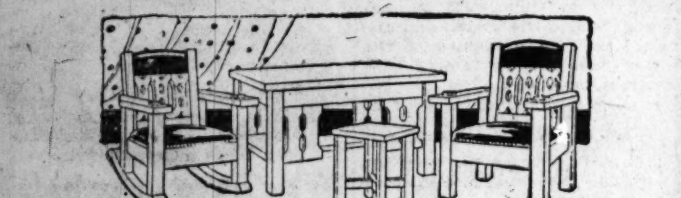
A separate meeting for the consideration of financial affairs was held by Crosby, Chancellor Bonar Law, M. Klotz and Signor Nitti. The conference continued today.

Woman Dies From Burns.
An inquest will be held into the death of Mrs. Eliza Grayson, 79 years old, of 1118 Graham avenue, who was burned at her home Saturday when her kimono was ignited by papers which she was putting in the stove. She died Monday at the Deaconess Hospital.

You're Invited

to come in and look over the big bargains we are offering—inspect carefully, make out both as to quality and price—our new three-room outfit. What do you say this is where I'm going to furnish my home.

\$5 Is All You Need



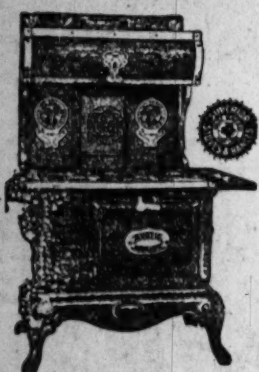
LIBRARY is fitted with a 54x42-inch library table, one armchair, one rocker, one leather footstool, two pictures, one desk and chair—turned oak, finish.

BEDROOM—Designed in Colonial, Charles XIV, William and Mary patterns—finished in American walnut, mahogany, all the oak finishes—summed, golden or Jacobean. And contains one dresser with 23x23-inch French plate mirror, large five-drawer chest, one full-size bed to match, or brass bed if preferred, one combination felt mattress, one all-iron spring, one bedroom rocker and two pictures.

COMBINATION KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM—One elevated gas range or six-hole coal range, one high-closet kitchen cabinet, one pedestal extension table, six high-back solid oak chairs—one linen closet, \$12 ft. for your floor.

This entire outfit..... \$157.60

BUY GOOD STOVES---IT PAYS



Six-hole Superior Range—warming closet—regular price \$60.00—for this week only.....

Combination Superior Gas and Coal Range—four gas burners, four coal burners—high warming closet—gas connections free.....

Blue enamel Combination Range—four coal burners, four gas burners, warming oven—handsomely nickel-plated—a regular \$116.00 value—while they last.....

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The popular down-draft coal saver in three sizes. Guaranteed price—

No. 312, \$18.00

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No. 316, \$30.00

A St. Louis Make

Bridge & Beach Down-draft. Handsomely nickel-plated; the manufacturer guarantees them for service. Prices start at.....

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We Allow
\$5.00 for your Gas Range, \$10 for your Coal Range, \$3 for your Heat-er.

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WM. MOLLEY, President and Treasurer.
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FREE
One 12-pc. D o c o r a t e d C h o c o l a t e S e t, with every purchase of \$50 or over.

Crepe de Chine Waists
A very special price made to close out a group of slightly mused
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Crepe de Chine Waists
Beautiful new Waists; advance Spring styles; lace trimmed; tucked and embroidered; light colors; special values.....

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January Disposal of COATS

Featuring Pompom—Cut Bolivia—Velour Models—

In Taupe, Burgandy, Pekin Blue
and Other Popular Colors

These Coats, in late Winter styles, are just the kind that well dressed women want. They are made of fabrics that are now in favor; some with fur collars and others finished in self materials; and all of the best colors are represented. This disposal is for the purpose of reducing stocks quickly. Share in the savings.

At \$10.00—Values Up to \$17.50

You know how good Kline Coats are at \$17.50, and there are many in this group that sell regularly at this figure. For this sale the price is \$10.00.

At \$15.00—Values Up to \$25.00

A delightful surprise awaits those who investigate this special group. Much better Coats that you would ever expect to buy at \$15.

At \$17.50—Values Up to \$30.00

Fine Cloth Coats; a most interesting variety of styles; one of the strongest groups in this January disposal.

At \$25.00—Values Up to \$40.00

Splendid warm Winter Coats at a very attractive price when the unusual quality and tailoring are taken into consideration.

At \$45.00—Wonderful Values!

Pompoms, fine broadcloths, Bolivias, etc., plain or fur trimmed, fancy linings; especially distinctive styles.

At \$65.00—Finest Winter Coats

Rich silvertones, Bolivias, crystal cloth and other fine materials tailored to perfection; exclusive styles.



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DRESSES GO!

Dresses From Our Stock Worth Up to \$25, and Advance Spring Models

A sale that includes Dresses from our regular stocks that are just what is wanted for late Winter wear—all greatly reduced. Also Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Taffeta, Serge and Georgette combinations in advance Spring styles. Actually hundreds of beautiful Dresses in scores of smart styles.

Up to \$20 DRESSES

Choose from satins, taffetas, serges and Georgette combinations; all greatly reduced for this January disposal.

\$12.75

Up to \$40 DRESSES

This group includes advance Spring Dresses worth up to \$25 and a number of Evening Gowns formerly priced to \$40.

\$20.00

Up to \$60 DRESSES

Beautiful Afternoon Dresses in favored fashions and fabrics; formerly priced up to \$60; all greatly reduced.

\$38.75

(Fourth Floor.)

FURS

Very Special

at \$35

Fox Scarfs

Beautiful animal Scarfs of black and taupe fox; crepe lined; very special at this price.

at \$10

Red Fox Muffs

Handsome Red Fox Muffs; trimmed with head and tail; at a very special disposal price.

(First Floor.)

Great January

Disposal of SUITS

Up to \$25 Suits

The time is here when Winter Suits must leave our stocks. We have cut the price until they are splendid values for you.

\$12.75

Up to \$50 Suits

Cloth and velvet Suits offered at a small price for quick disposal; every one reduced to a fraction of its first price.

\$23.75

Any Suit in the House

Your unrestricted choice of any of our finest Suits; all go regardless of former price.

\$49.50

(Third Floor.)

Annual January Sale of UNDERWEAR

Buy Now and Save!

Everyone knows that materials have become so scarce that to conduct a sale of this magnitude is a proof in itself of our extraordinary buying power. We do not hesitate to say that such values as are offered in this sale cannot be duplicated until after the end of the war. Women are anticipating their wants for months to come.

Gowns

59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and Up

Good quality nainsook gowns; lace and embroidery trimmed; also tailored styles.

Wash Skirts

59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and Up

Nainsook and cambric skirts; deep flounces of lace and embroidery.

Envelope Chemise

59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and Up

Envelope chemise of nainsook; neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Corset Covers

39c 79c \$1.00

Corset covers of nainsook and soft cambric, lace trimmed and embroidered; buy for your future needs; three very low prices.

Silk Underwear

Crepe de chine and wash satin underwear in many beautiful effects; daintily designed; trimmed with laces and ribbons and embroidered.

Crepe de Chine Gowns

\$4.00, \$5.00 and Up

Crepe de Chine Chemise

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and Up

Silk Camisoles

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95

Boudoir Caps

59c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.95

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January White Sales



Dainty White Undermuslins

Exquisite creations that portray the efforts of Philippine and American needleworkers and present very unusual buying chances.



Philippine-Made Garments

Envelope Chemise, Spl., \$1.98
Of fine nainsook, daintily hand-embroidered, in sprays and knots, hand scalloped and eyelet work; very special values.

Other splendid groups of Philippine Envelope Chemises are specially priced at \$2.98, \$3.98 and up to \$7.98.

Nightgowns, Special, \$2.98
Fine nainsook, slipover style, elaborately hand-embroidered in sprays, dots and punch work, in more than a dozen different styles from which to make selection. All hand-sewn.

Other splendid groups of Philippine Nightgowns, specially priced at \$1.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and up to \$25.00.

Petticoats, Special, \$3.98

Of soft nainsook, deep ruffle with embroidery spray and hand-scalloped edge. Other Philippine hand-embroidered Petticoats, \$2.98 to \$10.98.

American-Made Undermuslins

Nightgowns, Special, 70c
Of crepe, empire style, in solid blue and dainty floral effects, trimmed with lace edge and beading. Other splendid groups of Nightgowns of nainsook and batiste elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

White Petticoats, Special \$1.00
Cambric top, deep flounce of hand-embroidered eyelet, in many different designs. A limited quantity to sell at this special price.

Silk Envelope Chemise, Special, \$1.98
Of Japanese washable satin, some with ribbon shoulders, trimmed in Georgette crepe, satin and touches of hand embroidery. Four very clever styles.

Other Silk Envelope Chemise priced at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 and upward to \$11.98.

Other White Petticoats at \$1.50 and up to \$5.98.

Drawers, 29c to \$2.98—Of nainsook and cambric, open and closed styles.

Bloomers, 50c to 98c—Of batiste crepe and witchery crepe.

One-Piece Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$2.98—Of batiste crepe and witchery crepe, flesh and white, tailored or lace trimmed.

Corset Covers, Special, 35c

Of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery medallions, rows of lace

and edge, in a dozen different styles.

Other styles of Corset Covers of nainsook, very effectively trimmed, and specially priced at 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise, Special, 75c
Of nainsook, Empire style, elaborately trimmed back and front, with embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion and edge. Several different models. All wonderful values.

Other Envelope Chemise at 50c and upward to \$2.98.

Silk Camisoles, Special, \$1.00

Many different styles in these dainty garments, desirable to wear under sheer blouses. Of wash satin and Jap silk, in plain and lace-trimmed styles, flesh and white.

Other Silk Camisoles, priced from \$1.50 upward to \$4.98.

(Second Floor)

Beautiful Crisp White Blouses

Great heaps of them—scores of distinctive styles, simply or elaborately made of sheer dainty materials. Special values.

Handmade Waists at \$5.00

For this occasion we have assembled a wonderful group of entirely handmade blouses at this popular price. Hand-tucked, hand-seamed and hand-embroidered. Some are American made—others were made in the Philippines expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller, but each garment was made over an American pattern, so the fit is perfect.

Handmade Blouses at \$8.50 and \$10.00

A feature of this occasion is the wonderful group of handmade batiste waists at the above prices. They come in a variety of lovely styles, some without lace so that you may apply your own real laces. The Georgette blouses at these two prices contain all the new style features and colors. A number of them are hand-tucked and the seams are hand-corded. The batiste blouses are the daintiest handmade garments that have been offered at these prices.

"Knox" Waists Special \$6.75

Another group worthy of particular emphasis is a splendid selection of "Knox" blouses we have assembled for this occasion. They are of crepe de chine, either embroidered or beaded, in white, flesh and maize colorings. There are several attractive styles for selection.

Wash Blouses Special \$5.00

In this group you will find a wonderful assortment of wash blouses—semi-tailored, with either high or low neck, and the long roll collar, which is one of the new features in low-neck models. They come in either batiste or fine quality voile and have been selected for their fine style and workmanship.

Beautiful Blouses at \$1.98 and \$2.98

True to tradition, the January Sale of White provides pretty blouses to sell at these popular prices.

(Third Floor.)



Voile and Organdie Flouncings, \$1.98 Yard

FROM Switzerland have come a precious few hundred yards of Voile and Organdie Flouncings. A most unusual quality beautifully embroidered in floral effects, which closely resemble hand-work. Big variety to choose from.

18-in. Embroideries, 25c Yd.
As a leader, we offer 3500 yards of 18-inch Embroidery Flouncings, in heavy and effective designs, suitable for petticoats and other undergarments. Some with heading tops for corset covers, or in new pretty effects for blouses.

Valenciennes Laces, 49c and 59c Doz. Yds.
The ever popular Valenciennes Laces, thousands of dozens from foreign countries, in square and round meshes, conventional, floral and scroll designs. Edges and insertions, in various widths.

Sample Pieces, 10c Yard

Just in time for the White Sale we have secured 500 pieces—both Edges and Insertions. They come in cambric and Swiss, heavy and sheer—embroidered in effective and neat designs. Some are matched patterns and suitable for trimming infants' wearables, as well as every kind of undergarment.

(Main Floor.)

English Walking Boots at \$4.85

BOOTS that combine the maximum service with utmost style and comfort. They are made of dark tan lotus calfskin, have Goodyear-welt soles and military heels, and 9-inch tops. For Winter wear they are ideally suited, and shown in all sizes.

Women's Dress Shoes at \$3.95

Oddments and broken lines of Fancy Dress Shoes, including colored kid-skins, calf and kid tops.

(Main Floor.)

Royal Society Packages

—for Spring have arrived, and they present scores of new ideas for needlework. Finished models are on display to give inspection to fancy workers.

The packages offer Women's Underwear, Infants' and Children's Dresses, Dresser Sets, Library Scarfs, Sofa Pillows, Aprons, Dressing Sackies, Boudoir Caps and other novelties, with instructions and embroidery floss to complete, and priced at 25c to \$2.00.

(Second Floor.)

Bakery Special

Golden Loaf Cake—fresh each hour from the bakery, special at 25c.

(Main Floor.)

Hairbrushes

Hughes' Ideal Hairbrushes, double bristles, guaranteed waterproof, limit of two to buyer; special, 75c.

(Main Floor.)

Filet Net Curtains, \$2.50 Pair

SOME with scalloped borders, others with dainty lace edges, or with plain or neat designs, ivory and beige colors.

Voile Curtains \$1.75 Pair

Also Marquisettes, with narrow lace insertion and edge, or with turnback hem. Ivory and beige.

Nottingham Curtains, \$1.50 Pair
Effective new scroll designs, of the quality yarns. Ivory or beige.

Beautiful Curtains \$4.50 Pair

Battenberg, Arabian, Irish Point and Filet designs—also Cable Net and Lever Lace Curtains, plain or all-over patterns.

Curtain Nets 30c Yard

White, ivory and beige, in Filet net weave.

(Fourth Floor.)

The 1918 Sale of Linens

HOUSEKEEPERS are eagerly awaiting the announcement of this sale. Linens are about the scarest commodity; notwithstanding these conditions we are able to offer large quantities of new goods at very special prices.

Extra Special—Table Damask

One of the best damasks on the market, and measures 70 inches wide; yd., 85c

Bleached Bath Towels, 15c and 19c Each

Made of fine bleached Terry cloth, neatly hemmed.

Wash Cloths, 10c Each

Made of fine bleached mercerized Terry cloth.

Huck Towels, 12½c Each

Fine bleached huck, neatly hemmed, with neat colored borders; measure 18x36 inches.

Linen Toweling, Yard, 25c

Extra heavy and warranted all-linen. Neat red borders. Limit 10 yards.

Madeira Lunch Napkins

About 300 dozen in the lot—of finest linen, with hand scalloped and hand-embroidered work. Lot 1—Special at \$4.95 Dozen. Lot 2—Special at \$5.95 Dozen. Lot 3—Special at \$6.95 Dozen.

Huck Towels, Each, 29c

Of fine Union huck, measure 18x35 inches and nicely hemstitched.

Crash Toweling, Yard, 15c

Extra heavy quality, bleached and with neat red borders.

Linen Towels, 35c Each

Fine all-linen huck, nicely hemmed and measuring 19x35 inches.

Huck Toweling, Yard, 69c

Very finest quality, in dainty all-over designs. 24 inches wide, offered at much under today's cost.

Guest Towels, Each, 49c

Fine bleached all-linen huck, neat designs, 15x24 inches and nicely hemstitched.

Extra Special—Bath Towels

Extra large size, measuring 27x54 inches, of extra heavy, fine bleached Terry cloth, nicely hemmed, each 50c

Hemstitched Tablecloths

Of fine mercerized damask. 64x71 and 68x83 inches. Just 49 in the lot, \$2.50

Scalloped Tablecloths

Of fine mercerized damask, measure 63 inches round, \$1.95

Double Satin Damask, Yard, \$2.50

Extra heavy, of finest flax in several designs, and 72 inches wide. Limit 6 yards to customer.

All-Linen Damask, Yard, \$1.50

Extra heavy, silver-bleached, all-linen damask, new patterns, 70 inches.

Table Damask, Yard, 49c

Good, heavy weight, mercerized damask, several patterns; 64 inches wide.

Dinner Napkins, Dozen, \$3.95

Just 65 dozen in the lot—made of fine bleached all-linen satin damask and measure 22x22 inches.

Batiste Bedspreads

20% Off Regular Prices
Choice of our entire stock is given. Each made of fine batiste, beautifully hand-embroidered and nicely hemstitched. Sizes for three-quarter or double-bed size.

Scalloped Tablecloths 25 Per Cent Off

Odds and ends, about 85 in the lot—of fine, heavy quality, all-linen damask; sizes 66, 72 and 81 inches in diameter. Also oval sizes.

Scalloped Tablecloths, \$3.95

Just 12 in the lot—of fine mercerized damask, oval shape, measuring 72x90 inches.

Extra Special—Dinner Napkins

Of finest double satin damask. Cloths to match these Napkins have been sold. 26x26-inch, dozen, \$7.50. 28x28-inch, dozen, \$8.50. 20x29-inch, dozen, \$8.50.

(Second Floor.)

"Wamsutta" Nainsook, 10 Yards, \$1.95

Made of select cotton, combed and specially prepared yarns, which give them a perfect texture and a fine, soft, finish. Yard wide.

"Congress" French Lawn, Yard, 25c

Of select cotton, sheer quality, 40 inches wide, for waists and dresses.

White Organdie, Yard, 35c

Fine, sheer quality, 40 inches wide, for waists, dresses and party gowns.

EXTRA SPECIAL—ENGLISH LONGCLOTH

Made of select cotton, 36 inches wide, and desirable for women's and children's fine wear. Ten yards, \$1.50 (Limit 2 pieces to customer.)

White French Lawn, Yard, 50c

Very sheer and extra fine quality, 45 inches wide, for waists and dresses.

Nainsook, 10 Yards \$1.50

Soft finish, 36 inches wide, suitable for women's and children's fine undergarments.

"Vivella" Flannel, Yard, \$1.25

White, warranted all wool and thoroughly shrunken, used for waists, dresses, shirts, undergarments, men's shirts and babies' wear.

(Second Floor.)



Wonder Offerings in the White Sale Thursday in De Bevoise Brassieres

AN important purchase brings 300 dozen of these high-grade, open-front Brassieres, in effective lace-and-embroidery combinations, in four price groups:

At \$1.75

All-over embroidery and shadow lace—also crepe de chine and Cluny lace. Some with shields. All sizes in the lot.

At \$1.25

Are handsome Brassieres, in beautiful lace and embroidery effects, both pink and pink. Many dainty designs, for wear with sheer blouses.

Bust Confiners, Special, 59c

Fancy pink broche material, in hook-front and hook-back styles. Sizes 34 to 46.

At 79c

Quite a varied assortment of styles, of all-over lace, and batiste-and-lace—also a number of crossback styles. Sizes from 34 to 48.

At 59c

Truly exceptional lot of white Brassieres, in many styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Models that are usually priced much higher.

Advance Spring Styles in New Tub Dresses

THESE Dresses have been sent to us ahead of their usual time, in order to share in the White Sale, and they present the new ideas at exceptionally low prices.

Dresses of Percale, in light and dark colors, with high or low neck, and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.50

Gingham and Percale Dresses, in plain shades and checked patterns. Made in straight-line box-plaited style—also some short-waisted effects. \$1.25

French Percale Dresses, plain shades, trimmed with large pearl buttons, collars, cuffs and belt—in straight-line box-plaited style. Sizes 36 to 46, \$3.50

Misses' Combination Dresses, \$3.98

A daintily new idea, combining gingham and French percale, in short-waisted model with bodies of solid gingham and full gathered skirt. Colors are pink, blue and green.

(Second Floor.)

These In the Downstairs Store

Wash Waists at \$1.00

MANY clever new styles—high or low neck modes, of crossbar organdie, corded madras and dainty lace and embroidered voiles. Many tailored styles are also shown. Regular and extra sizes.

New House Dresses at \$1.00

An exceptional offering for the White Sale in the Downstairs Store.

The Dresses are of fast-colored material, including gingham and percale, in light and dark shades, striped, plaid, checked and floral designs. They are variously trimmed with embroidery collar, white vests, embroidery edge and bias folds, and come in all sizes up to 52.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Silk Hose

Pure ingrain silk, full fashioned, with double soles and high spliced heels. Elastic lisle garter tops. Black and white. Slight second, pair, 50c

Children's Underwear

Broken lots and discontinued numbers, of Wool Pants, in nearly every size, at, per garment, 35c

Rug Samples

Sample sections of highest grade Royal Wilton Rugs, in 27x70-inch size, pretty patterns, and special \$2.39

Nottingham Curtains

Sea Island cotton yarns, overlocked edge, white only. Many patterns, at pair, 85c. Curtain Marquisette—Highly mercerized, white, cream and Arabian, yard, 13c

Men's Shirts

Gray flannel, heavy weight, with collar attached, pearl button, trimmed, at \$1.44 (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

601 N. WASHINGTON SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Strap Purses

Real Leather Purses, in black only. Various styles and sizes. Many with inside metal frame, 50c (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Browning, King & Co.

Tomorrow—Thursday
We Will Inaugurate Our Annual

January Sale OF Men's Suits and Overcoats

And the wise man will embrace the opportunity and buy at this time for next season, for there isn't a doubt but you will have to pay considerably more for your clothes next winter.

All Our Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats

Have been reduced and the savings will be found considerable, especially in view of the fact that all-wool goods have doubled in price.

Always Needed FURNISHINGS

Priced at Decided Reductions

Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts	80c
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.55
\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.05
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts	\$2.35
\$4.00 Shirts	\$2.55
\$4.50 Shirts	\$2.75

Neckwear

50c Ties	25c
\$1.00 Ties	60c
\$1.50 Ties	\$1.05
\$2.00 Ties	\$1.45
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ties	\$1.95
\$4.00 Ties	\$2.50
\$5.00 Ties	\$2.95

Wash Tan Cape

Gloves

\$2.00 Gloves	\$1.45
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Gloves	\$1.95

Pajamas

\$1.50 Pajamas	\$1.15
\$2.00 Pajamas	\$1.55
\$2.50 Pajamas	\$1.95
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pajamas	\$2.45
\$3.50 Pajamas	\$2.65

The Store of Values—

Browning, King & Co., Corner Sixth and Locust.

Sweaters Reduced Leacock's

In order to provide space for Spring goods, now arriving, we will inaugurate a **Special Clearance Sale** of all of our High-Class Novelty Women's and Men's Sweaters at extraordinary clearance prices. The prices are actual bona fide reductions and are far below present replacement values.



Women's Genuine Angora Sweaters

Coat style, also slipovers. All with collars and belts in the wanted colors. Our \$15 and \$16 values. Special at... **\$10.50**

Women's Novelty Worsted Sweaters

In coat style and slipovers, some with angora collars and cuffs in unlimited variety of styles and colorings. Values up to \$10.50. Special at... **\$10.50**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters

Coats with shawl collar and pockets, finest worsted, heavy weight. Our \$18 quality, special at **\$13.50**. Our \$14 quality, special at **\$10.50**. Our \$12 quality, special at **\$9.50**. Our \$8 quality, special at **\$6.00**. Also slip-on style with shawl collar. Our \$12.50 quality, special, **\$9.50**. Our \$12 quality, special at **\$8.50**. Our \$12 quality, special at **\$6.00**.

Military Sweaters

In Olive Drab Color

\$9.00 quality, finest worsted with military collar and sleeves; special at... **\$7.50**. \$5.00 quality, finest worsted or shaker knit, without sleeves; special at... **\$4.00**.

921 Locust

E. G. LEWIS AGAIN APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Writes to St. Louisans of Plan to Merge and Publish Eastern Magazines Here.

E. G. Lewis of Atascadero, Cal., formerly publisher of the Woman's Magazine and head of the People's United States Bank, in University City, has sent a second letter to a large number of St. Louisans, following a recent appeal for loans of \$100 or more on his personal note.

In his new letter, Lewis says he requires \$750,000 to carry out his plan of consolidating some of the larger magazines now published in the East, and moving their mechanical and mailing departments to St. Louis. The new system of postage, he argues, will make such a move profitable to the magazine publishers, because of the central location of St. Louis. His own periodical, the Illustrated Review, now printed in California, is included in the plan. He would maintain his California plant, to print the Pacific Coast editions of the magazines.

Lewis does not indicate that he has approached any of the Eastern magazine publishers, but writes of the future "when I go down to New York and terms are finally concluded." He says: "It is not possible to tell in advance how much capital will be required to effect this consolidation. I may be able to finance the undertaking without calling on any pledge-signer, and yet I do not care to undertake it without knowing that I have back of me whatever resources may be necessary, hence the pledges. It is probable that I shall first place a heavy mortgage on the plants there (St. Louis) and then, if in the negotiations I find that I shall require more capital than I can provide, I will call on the pledge-signers pro rata."

"My present plan is to come on to St. Louis the first part of January and ask all those who have sent me pledges to meet me at the buildings at University City for a full discussion, without giving the details of our plans to the general public." Investors in the Lewis Publishing Co., which was Lewis' former enterprise in University City, lost most of the money they invested. Lewis speaks in his letter of the "complete ruin" of his former undertakings here, for which he blames the United States Government.

PENNSYLVANIA CUTS SERVICE FROM ST. LOUIS TO NEW YORK

Trains Competing With New York Central Line Ordered Discontinued to Conserve Motive Power. The Pennsylvania Railroad's train for New York and Boston, leaving St. Louis Union Station at 11:50 p. m. and arriving in New York at 8:05 a. m., after two nights on the road, will be discontinued Sunday. The corresponding westbound train, which leaves New York at 7:45 p. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 9:25 p. m., will also be discontinued. The train runs through to and from Boston, via Hell Gate Bridge and the New Haven road, arriving in Boston at 11:21 a. m. and leaving there at 1:30 p. m. It is No. 72 eastbound and 71 westbound.

The discontinuance of service between New York and Cleveland, trains Nos. 38 and 39, is also announced. The reason given in both cases was "to conserve motive power." The Pennsylvania's extra fare train, leaving St. Louis at 12:02 p. m. and arriving here at 5:52 p. m., is not affected by the order. Competition between the Pennsylvania and the New York Central lines appeared to be the chief reason for maintaining a through train between St. Louis and Boston via the Pennsylvania. The new policy of the Government is to eliminate trains run for competitive reasons, rather than because of the demands of service.

\$2,000,000 Gain Made in Two Years by McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. The books of the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., just closed for the year 1917, show that for 35 consecutive months, without a skip or miss, they have made uninterrupted, substantial monthly gains in shipments. This record for continuous gains has never been equaled by any other shoe house in the world. Within the last three years' time McElroy-Sloan have built up a business of more than \$4,000,000 a year. While the basis of continued growth in any business is merit of the merchandise offered, the special service given its customers by this firm has been to inconsiderable factor in the steady and consistent gains they have made month after month. Service and quality at reasonable prices have carried the fame of the famous McElroy-Sloan brands of Masterbilt, Feather-Treads and Billikens abroad throughout the land. St. Louisans may well take pride in the fact that their home city is headquarters of a firm of the high national standing of the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co.—ADV.

Dry Amendment Up in New York. Jan. 9. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The New York Legislature was convened for its 1918 session today. A recess will be taken until Jan. 9, when will be offered for ratification the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. Assemblyman McNab will introduce a bill for prohibition in the State during the war.

BUY A DIAMOND and engrave your name indelibly on her heart. It will last forever; the gift of a lifetime. On credit. Lottin Bros. & Co., 2nd floor, 208 N. 6th—ADV.

Third Liberty Loan Name Adopted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The next national loan will be designated officially as the Third Liberty Loan, not the victory loan or freedom loan, or peace loan, as has been suggested. Posters and other advertising matter will be prepared immediately bearing the title now adopted. 1. for an amount and at an interest rate not yet decided. The loan will be some time after Feb.

You may have
"Acid-Mouth"
and not know it

"Acid-Mouth" attacks your teeth secretly but surely. Don't delay fighting it until after you lose a tooth.

Begin today to use the dentifrice that counteracts "Acid-Mouth." That dentifrice is

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

If you use Pebeco twice a day and visit your dentist twice a year, the chances are that your teeth will last you a lifetime. Doesn't that interest you?

Get a tube of Pebeco and learn how pleasant and refreshing a real dentifrice can be. A trial is worth while.

Pebeco is sold by druggists everywhere

OUR SIGN IS OUR BOND



At the New Bedell Fashion Shop In Washington Av. at Seventh St. Coat Clearance Prices Further Reduced

Soft Velour Coats,
Fur-Collar Coats,
Fork Pom Coats,
Broadcloth Coats...
Were \$25 to \$30

Silk Seal Plushes,
Chic Melton Coats,
Silk-Lined Coats,
Soft Velour Coats...
Were \$30 to \$40

Silk Seal Plushes,
Fur-Trimmed and
Silk-Lined Bolivias,
Silver-tone Coats...
Were \$40 to \$50

Suit Clearance Buy Now and Save.

Wool Poplin Suits,
Wool Velour Suits,
Fine Serge Suits,
Broadcloth Suits...
\$14.95

No Charge for Alterations

I'm sure
Resinol
will heal your skin

For years and years Resinol has been a favorite household remedy for eczema and other common skin troubles. It usually stops the itching at once and quickly heals the eruption. Doctors prescribe it very widely. It also makes an excellent dressing for burns, wounds, chafings, and sore, irritated places generally.

Resinol contains nothing that could harm the tenderest. All druggists sell Resinol and Resinol Soap.



Special Sale of Men's Dress Clothes

Stylish and Correct
Evening Clothes
Reduced to..... **\$24.75**

This Special Sale of Evening Clothes comes at a most opportune time, just in the midst of the Winter social season.

Every garment is correctly tailored and a perfect fit is assured; the styles are the very latest and there are several models to choose from.

Our Men's Evening Dress Shop is becoming extremely popular among the business men, who demand correctness of style and fit in their Evening Dress Suits.

Take advantage of this splendid opportunity and make your selections tomorrow—at this extremely low price.

High-Grade Suits and Overcoats

On Sale Tomorrow at

**\$19.75 and
\$28.75**

Excellent clothes for men and young men; made of high-grade fabrics and tailored in the very latest models.

These garments were not made to sell at these prices; they have been selected from our regular stocks and represent the productions of one of the foremost clothes manufacturers in this country.

Take advantage of this opportunity and buy NOW! Even if you do not need a Suit or Overcoat for immediate use, at these prices it is to your interest to buy for the future, as clothes of this quality are bound to advance in price again very soon.

You may secure an extra pair of trousers to match many of the \$28.75 Suits for \$8.75. Men's Clothes Shop—Second Floor.



Officers' and Privates'

Uniforms & Overcoats

We show a complete line of Officers' and Privates' Uniforms and Overcoats in all sizes; splendid materials, made in accordance with the Government specifications and tailored in correct fashion. The prices are exceedingly moderate considering the quality of the material and workmanship.

Our Custom Tailoring Shop is prepared to take orders for Officers' and Privates' Uniforms and Overcoats, made special to your order. Delivery in three to five days' time.

Men's Clothes Shop—Second Floor.

Dress Vests

Vests for evening and dinner wear in all the stylish models; silks and washable fabrics; Tuxedo Vests in fancy black silks and corded silks.

\$3.50 to \$10.00

Fancy Vests

Our showing of Fancy Vests includes the very latest patterns and models popular this season; a variety of colors to choose from at

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Raincoats

Gabardine and Priestley Raincoats, in the proper loose fitting models; plain and belted backs; a wide range of styles and colors,

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Golf Suits at Reduced Prices

A splendid selection of stylish Golf Suits in foreign and domestic fabrics; well made of serviceable materials. Suits made to sell for much more than

\$19.75

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Detachable Fur Collars for Overcoats

A detachable fur-collar for your Overcoat serves a two-fold purpose; just the thing these Wintery days, and especially for the motorist; seal and Persian lamb collars,

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

Automobile Accessories at Reductions of 15% to 50%

Limited quantities are offered during this special sale at most extraordinary savings. Note these reductions:

Radiator and Engine Robes—	Rex Ford Lock. Regular \$3.50. Sale price, 75c
For Dodge Cars (1915-16). Regular \$6.00. Sale price, \$2.50	Ford Combination Coil Lock. Regular \$3.00. Sale price, 98c
For Overlands (1915-16). Regular \$6.00. Sale price, \$2.50	Vapor Governors. Regular \$1.00. Sale price, 25c
Adams 5-Minute Vulcanizers. Regular \$1.50. Sale price, 60c	Ford Carburetor Adjusters. Regular 35c. Sale price, 10c
Extra patches, doz. Regular 25c. Sale price, 10c	Ford Cold Weather Straps. Regular 75c. Sale price, 25c
Channel Bar Bumpers. Regular \$8.00. Sale price, \$4.25	Large Gasoline Cans. Regular \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.50
Non-Fluid Oil, 10 lb. cans. Regular \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.00	Electric Auto Horns. Regular \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.95
Soldier Emblems for radiators. Regular \$1.00. Sale price, 60c	Johnson's Prepared Wax. \$1.20 can. Sale price, 75c
O-S-Easy Body Polish. Regular \$1.50. Sale price, 95c	60c can of Johnson's Prepared Wax. 49c
	Ford Fan Belts for 1912 to 1916 models. Sale price, 19c

Auto Accessory Shop—First Floor.

Druggs-Vandemoort-Barney
Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Mexican Bandits Hold Up Train. Southern Pacific de Mexico train held up by bandits operating between Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Three towns were raided and looted and a

ing to reports reaching here. Three hundred Federal soldiers have been ordered from Hermosillo to take up pursuit of the marauders.

St. Louis Officer Is Promoted. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—Among 289 promotions announced at Camp Pike is that of Eugene W. Sloan of St. Louis, promoted from Second to First Lieutenant of artillery.

GARIBALDI, IN 1911, SAID ITALY WOULD BE FREED

Commander of Alpines Against Teutons, in St. Louis, Told of Training for War.

Dispatches from the Italian war front have lately told of the heroic resistance made by the Italian Alpines, under command of Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, to the Austro-German advance. This is the first word that has been received in a long time as to Gen. Garibaldi, who is the grandson and namesake of the liberator of Italy, and who visited St. Louis in the fall of 1911.

At the time of his visit to St. Louis Gen. Garibaldi, who was then 31 years old, had seen service in four wars. He had just come from Mexico, where he had been one of the leaders in the successful revolution which installed Francisco Madero as President. He was the guest of the late A. C. Stewart, and was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Noonday Club, with Col. S. W. Forgy as host, and with William H. B. F. Edwards, N. W. McLeod and the late Gen. John W. Noble among the guests.

He said to these St. Louisans, and to a Post-Dispatch reporter who interviewed him after the dinner, that he was going into the mining business in Mexico, and that he was through with the war game. "Until," he added, "the time comes to complete my grandfather's work in freeing Italy."

"My grandfather," he continued, "was compelled to leave Italy incomplete, with two Adriatic provinces in the hands of Austria. He left as a legacy to his descendants the task of restoring Trieste and the Trentino to Italy."

"To fit ourselves for this work, my father, Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, has devoted himself to the life of an Italian army officer, and I have sought service wherever there has been war, since I was 17. I have had my training now in Greece, Venezuela, South Africa and Mexico, and I feel that I am ready for the work when the opportunity comes."

"Oh, no, I do not expect that Italy will go to war to recover these provinces, and I realize, too, that this is an age when men are hoping for world peace. But all the same, Europe will probably see one more great war. And when that war comes, Italy must do its part and must claim its rightful territory. And I shall be there."

Young Garibaldi's first military work, at the age of 17, was as a private soldier of the Greek army in the war with Turkey. An armistice ended this war, and Garibaldi returned to his engineering studies, and awaited his next chance, which came in the Boer War. He served with the British army, because of his feeling of gratitude for England's services to Italy, and because, knowing the Boers, he did not sympathize with them. He was with the staff of Gen. Walter Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener.

In 1904 Garibaldi took a commission as Colonel of artillery in a revolution against the Castro Government in Venezuela. In this campaign, he said in St. Louis, he was in greater personal danger and saw hotter fighting than in his previous work or in his later command in Mexico. The Venezuelan revolution failed, and Garibaldi was a prisoner for seven months, then escaped.

Garibaldi did not take part in the war between Japan and Russia, because, as he explained it, he sympathized with Japan, but could never bring himself to fight for Asiatics against a white people. He went to Mexico at the beginning of the Madero revolution, and offered his services to Madero. He was placed in command in Northern Mexico, and led the force which captured Juarez. His story of the battle of Juarez, a series of house-to-house fights, which virtually ended this chapter of the war in Mexico, was told in the Post-Dispatch soon afterward.

GERMAN PUBLIC IS ANXIOUS ABOUT AMERICAN AIR RAIDS

Nervousness in Exposed Cities Concerning Proposed Aerial Invasion; Program Called "Bluff."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1.—Great nervousness is felt throughout all Germany, especially in the most exposed parts, at the intention of America to invade Germany by air. The subject is discussed throughout Germany, efforts being made to calm the public by the declaration that it is "American bluff."

The multiplying number of explosions in munitions plants are causing anxiety in military quarters because of their interference with the supply of munitions.

There is the best reason for saying that the Entente air raid reprisal plans are having a most salutary effect and awakening the people to the serious consequences produced by the air policy of Germany.

Lax-Fox With Peppas. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Just try one 5c bottle for Indigestion or Constipation.—ADV.

CASHIER HAS ONLY \$47 LEFT

Illinoisan Charged With \$7000 Shortage Held in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—With only \$47 left, W. K. Split, 31 years old, alleged defaulting bank cashier, of Viola, Ill., is held here, charged with embezzlement of \$7000.

Split, it is said, asserted he gave \$3000 to a Peoria woman who was to meet him in Chicago. She failed to meet him, he said. He vanished from Viola Dec. 10, leaving a wife and three children.

Buy from "Day" today—Raisin-Cash. Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

The First Five Days

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All deposits made First Five Days of the month draw Interest from the First National Bank Protection for Your Savings

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Cows? No! A Tree? No! What Are They Then?

Nothing here is what you think it is. All camouflage. The most amazing pictures you ever saw. In the January Ladies' Home Journal. Spend 15 cents on it.

Soldiers Shooting? No!



Nugent's Timely Economies for Thursday IN THE JANUARY WHITE SALE

THURSDAY IS GOWN DAY In the January White Sale

Fascinating in style with excellence of quality and amazingly low priced make this collection of Gowns an attraction of unusual interest for Thursday shoppers.

At 79c

Gowns Slipover styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery edges; round or square neck styles; long sleeve, button-front styles trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00

Gowns many slipover styles, elaborately trimmed with lace, medallions, embroidery edges or tailored styles, finished with fancy stitchings; button front, long sleeve styles, trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.50

Gowns elaborately trimmed with lace, medallions and embroidery; some sleeveless, Empire styles; also Windsor erpe in white and pink, tailored effects.

At \$1.25

Gowns of pink batiste, finished with fancy stitchings and embroidered designs; also nainsook and cambric embroidery trimmed.

At \$3.00

Gowns of very fine nainsook with yokes and sleeves composed of fine laces, medallions, and organdie insertions an dwide satin

Extra Size Gowns at \$1.19

Extra size Gowns, slipover styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery and fancy stitchings; sizes 46 to 50. Many other extra size styles, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

Hand-Embroidered Gowns, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Phillipine and Porto Rican hand-embroidered Gowns of fine nainsook, finished with dainty scallops, eyelets and designs. (Fourth Floor.)



Decidedly New and Attractive White Blouses

Blouses at \$1.00

Made of splendid quality Russian cord madras, crossbar, stripe and plain voile; vest front, collar and cuffs of pique; pin tucks; large and tailored collars; sizes 36 to 46.

Blouses at \$1.95

Fashioned of excellent quality Voile, in many pretty styles, with hemstitching, tucks and lace trims; large or roll collars; cuffs are daintily trimmed to correspond with collar; sizes 36 to 46.

Blouses at \$2.95

Fashioned of French voile, with hemstitching and lace on edge of roll collar; also plain models with frill front; sizes 36 to 46.

Blouses at \$3.95

You may make your selection from 5 different models—each made of beautiful French voile, with trimming of eyelet embroidery, Val or Venice lace, or plain models with hemstitching and tucks; dainty fitted cuffs; roll collars; pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 46. (Second Floor.)



In the Women's Downstairs Store Coats and Dresses

Made to Sell for \$14.75 go at the remarkably low price of

\$8.95

The Coats—

You will find splendid models in mixtures and wool coatings; large collars, plush trimmed, well tailored; all sizes.

The Dresses—

Well fashioned of silks and serges, in plain and overdressed models; plain and pleated skirts, some embroidered. Colors are navy, tan, gray and black. (Downstairs.)



SILKS Lowered in Price for Thursday

\$2.00 Crepe Metcours; 40 in. wide.....	\$1.59
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine; 40 in. wide.....	\$1.39
\$2.00 Wash Satins; 36 in. wide.....	\$1.44
\$1.75 Plaid Silks; 36 in. wide.....	\$1.19
\$1.50 Messalines; 36 in. wide.....	.98c
\$1.50 Kimono Silks; 32 in. wide.....	\$1.19
\$2.00 Printed Lining Satins; 36 in. wide.....	\$1.39
\$1.00 Silk Poplins; 36 in. wide.....	.78c
\$1.40 Messalines; 26 in. wide.....	.68c
\$1.00 Crepe de Chine; 24 in. wide.....	.68c

(Main Floor.)

Still Lower Pricing on Women's Suits

Were \$19.50, \$24.50 and \$29.50, Now

Just the kind of Suits that will be excellent for early Spring wear—in a host of popular styles—in such materials as velours, serges, Oxford, Burellax, silver-tones, gabardines, tricotines; every fashionable color; all handsomely lined with silk. Truly a wonderful group in which only 65 women can share.

\$13.75 (Second Floor.)

Mr. Man! Have You Made Your Selection in This Interesting Sale of the Surplus Stock of One of America's Largest Clothing Makers of SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Clothing That Sells Regularly at \$20 and \$25

Go at the Very Low Price of

\$16.50



Men with an eye to economy will appreciate these savings and come!

The Suits—Hundreds of stylish Suits, well tailored of fine soft blue serges, silk mixtures, shadow serges and Scotch tweeds, in a variety of colorings and patterns that will appeal to men of conservative and extreme tastes—striking models in belted all around and conservative. All sizes.

The Overcoats—Men who like the choicest and best in Overcoats will find interest without end in this assortment. Fine big burly long ulsters, made of soft warm materials, such as black and blue kerseys and neat mixtures. Snappy models for young men and men who stay young, and conservative styles. Velvet and self collars. All sizes. (Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO., D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



AWARD OF PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW NEARLY COMPLETE

Work of Judging the 1400
Chickens and 1000 Pigeons
Rushed at Coliseum.

EXHIBIT ALL THIS WEEK

Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks,
Wyandottes and Orpingtons
Shown in Abundance.

Poultry and Pigeon Show judges
at the Coliseum today are complet-
ing their awards among the 1400
chickens and upwards of 1000 pigeons
on exhibition there for the week.

Up to this morning the following
first prizes had been awarded: Bar-
red Plymouth Rocks—Exhibition
cocks, Charles H. Kleinsmith, De
Soto, Mo.; pullet bred cock, exhibi-
tion cockerels and cockerels, pullet
bred, Charles C. Fritz, Staunton, Ill.;
hens, exhibition, Rombauer farms,
Brickeys, Mo.; hens, cockerel bred,
A. Sauerbrier, Lee's Summit, Mo.;
pullets, exhibition, Louis Rausch,
Creve Coeur, Mo.; pullets, cockerel
bred, pens, cockerel mated and pullet
bred, Rombauer Farms, Brickeys,
Mo.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks,
Fred Samsmanhausen, St. Louis;
cockerels, hens, pullets and old pens,
Whitlock farm, Waterloo, Ill.;
young pens, the Rev. M. J. O'Leary,
Catawissa, Mo.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, T.
H. Lucas, Pattonville, Mo.; cocker-
els, Cery & Cery, Muskegon, Ok.;
hens, B. H. Schloner, St. Louis; pul-
lets, old pens, and young pens, T.
H. Lucas, Pattonville, Mo.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cocks,
cockerels, hens, pullets and old pen,
Langdale Poultry Yards, St. Louis.

Some Exhibits Arrive Late.
Late arrivals, due to bad railroad
conditions, caused delay in the judg-
ing, but it is being pushed rapidly
now.

The exhibit of black minorcas is
particularly fine. The International
Black Minorca Club is holding its
annual meet during the show and
has offered \$350 cash prizes. The
club will have a program tomorrow
in the auditorium. The club has
between 50 and 60 members, scat-
tered over the country. There are
203 Minorcas on exhibition, the larg-
est class ever shown in the West.

The \$50 Liberty Bond offered for
the best and largest display of birds
of one variety and one color was won
by Charles L. Shaper's Esseneil Mi-
norcas, which were awarded first
championship in the Canadian Black
Minorca show, held recently at
Guthrie, Canada. It also won first
prize at the Madison Square Gar-
den, New York, in 1916.

Schapper & Lautenschlager, 5010
Idaho avenue, got first and fourth on
single-comb black minorcas, old pens
and young pens; second and fifth on
pullets and fourth on cockerel and
hen.

The Rhode Island White Club of
America will have a meeting tomor-
row. Members of the club have 70
birds in competition.

Barred Rocks in Abundance.
There are 200 barred Plymouth
rocks of very fine quality, 150 white
rocks, 100 buff rocks, 200 white
Wyandottes, 100 black Orpingtons,
the largest number ever shown here,
as they are not bred much in this
country. Of single-comb white leg-
horns there are 100, of which 30 are
shown by Eugene Smith of Aurora,
Ill.

The rare blue andalusians are at-
tracting attention. They are Mediter-
ranean birds, scarce here, and are the
first that have been exhibited here in
a long time. The exhibitors are Mrs.
G. H. Parker, St. Louis, and B. F.
Kramper, St. Libory, Ill. The Japa-
nese silkies, bantams, exhibited by
Miss Jessie Gordon of Spring Valley,
Winn., and Miss Louise Pohlman of
St. Louis, are also much admired.

A white Wyandotte and two light
brahma capons are as big as turkeys.
Colored muscovy ducks are exhibited
by the Benson Duckery of St. Louis
and W. L. Cochran of Minneapolis.
There are straight line and newest styles
of turkeys from England. The silver
cup for the best turbit was awarded
to A. J. Swanner of St. Louis on a
bird which he values at \$150.

And the dogs are there, about 150
of them. There are no prizes for
them, but St. Louis fanciers are mak-
ing a good display, which includes
Boston terriers, English terriers, air-
dals, beagles, collies, fox terriers,
police hounds and toy Boston ter-
riers. Included in the half dozen of
the latter is "Monk," which belongs
to Mayor Kiel, and is a prize winner.

There are Airdale, Boston terrier
and beagle puppies, which are kept
behind screens, partly to prevent
them from scrambling out and partly
to protect them from the fondling
of visitors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tab-
lets. Druggists refund money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Gray's signature
is on each box. 30c—ADV.

Barry's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of High-Grade Lingerie, Negligees and Corsets

STILL in force—and still a splendid selection to choose from. The qual-
ity of our Underthings is too well known to need mention, and at
these Special Sale prices they are indeed bargains.

Silk Negligees

One and two-piece effects—of Crepe
de Chine, Georgette, etc.—simple or
elaborate effects—some slightly
mussed from display.
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Negligees are **\$6.95**
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Negligees are **\$7.95**
Up to \$45.00 values,
\$13.50 to \$18.50



Imported French, Philippine and Silk Underwear

The French and Philippine garments are
handmade as well as hand-scalloped and
embroidered, while the silk garments may
be had in both tailored and trimmed styles.

French, now
priced..... **\$2.50 to \$22.50**
Philippine
garments..... **\$1.95 to \$15.00**
Silk
Underwear..... **\$1.00 to \$18.00**

---and Our Finest Corsets

Broken assortments—Binner models, R &
G Brocade Corsets, La Camille and Lady
Ruth Lace-Front Corsets—all \$2.50 to
\$9.00 Corsets—**\$1.50 to \$6.00**
are now priced.

Barry's

Locust St.—West of Seventh

Every Sale Final No Refunds No Lay-Aways

EVERY
GARMENT
MUST BE
SOLD

STERNBERG'S

716 WASHINGTON AVE.

SAVING
OF HALF
ON EVERY
GARMENT

January Clearing Sale

Our January Clearing Sale means much to you who are looking for bar-
gains in Ready-to-Wear Apparel. Just think of getting Suits as low as
\$5.00! And Coats at \$3.75! Dresses are reduced to \$6.75—and Skirts now
at \$3.75! Every garment is worth about double our January Sale prices.
You can't equal the quality of these garments elsewhere at our prices. Shop
here—and save half your money.



Coats—Suits—Dresses Clearance Now at Half Former Prices The Coats

Every late Winter style; full-length models, of course,
with big collars, deep cuffs and fancy pockets—all around
belts and half-belts. The materials are kerseys, meltons, broadcloth,
mixtures, etc., in every wanted color. Up-to-\$20.00 values included
at our sale price of

\$9.87

SUITS

Winter-weight Suits in the latest
styles and showing the popular
large collars, including even hand-
some broadcloth, plain tailored and
trimmed models to choose from, at

\$14.87

DRESSES

Nobby Cloth Dresses for general
wear, and dainty little Silk Frocks.
There are straight line and duffy
effects—just as simple or elaborate
as you wish—in some lovely colors
as well as blue and black.

\$8.75

\$1 to \$3 Saving on Ladies' Shoes

Latest style
High Boots, black,
brown, or tan,
with high
Louis or the
new Military
heels, with
black and
colors. Also
at the same
price—white,
dull black and
patent leather.
Pumps. Sale price.

Dressy High
Boots, black,
brown, or tan,
with high
Louis or the
new Military
heels, with
black and
colors. Also
at the same
price—white,
dull black and
patent leather.
Pumps. Sale price.

The very fine-
st High
Boots to be
found, with
kid cloth or
black tops, high
heels for dress
wear, and Walk-
ing Boots, white
and black, cham-
pagne, various
shades of gray,
brown, etc. Bar-
gain at sale price.

**\$5.00 and \$6.00
Georgette Crepe
BLOUSES**
are now
\$3.45

**1/2 Price
on Our
Finest Furs**
Fur Muffs, Scarfs, Fur Sets
and Fur Coats in every wanted
fur—all kinds of Fox, Wolf, Ko-
linasky, Squirrel, Seal, etc. Some
finished with head and brush.

**Clearance of All
Latest Winter
Millinery**
Large and small shapes—every
becoming color and combination
—all now at
1/2 Price

STERNBERG'S—716 Washington Av.

White Sale

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps

Washington,
Eighth and
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Store Hours:
8:30 A. M. to
6:30 P. M.
Daily
Saturday
6 O'Clock.

Lindell

DRY GOODS CO.

Lamb Stamps
Worth \$2.50
in Cash
or \$3.00 in
Merchandise.

Sale of Undermuslins

Values Extraordinary--Splendid Assortment

We are featuring mighty fine values in this January White Sale and those
who make their selections from our comprehensive stocks are sure to be
greatly impressed with "LINDELL MERCHANDISING METHODS."

**\$1.25 Flesh Satin Camisoles—
beautifully embroidered flowers 98c**
—all sizes to 44—special....

Gowns

WOMEN'S \$2.50 Batiste
Gowns—With beautiful
lace and organza insertions
—a splendid assort-
ment; each..... **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S \$1.75 and \$2 Ba-
tiste Gowns—Slipover
style—plain and hand-emb-
roidered—also a
few crepe; special..... **\$1.49**

WOMEN'S \$1.25 Batiste
Gowns—Tailored styles
or fancy lace-trimmed models
—special..... **98c**

WOMEN'S Muslin Slipover
Style Gowns—size 15 to
17 only—extra spec-
ial..... **85c**

WOMEN'S \$1.00 Batiste En-
velope Chemise—Lace
trimmed—value at..... **65c**
—special..... **65c**

Chemise

WOMEN'S \$1.50 Batiste En-
velope Chemise, beauti-
fully trimmed with lace front
and back yoke; all..... **\$1.15**

WOMEN'S \$1.25 Batiste En-
velope Chemise, with lace
and organza insertion, trim-
med front and back yokes;
all sizes to 44;
special..... **96c**

WOMEN'S \$1.00 Batiste En-
velope Chemise—Trim-
med with embroidery
or lace edge; special..... **79c**

WOMEN'S \$1.00 Batiste En-
velope Chemise—Lace
trimmed—value at..... **65c**
—special..... **65c**

WOMEN'S \$1.00 Batiste En-
velope Chemise—Lace
trimmed—value at..... **65c**
—special..... **65c**

Philippine Underwear

Hand Embroidered and
Handmade

\$4.50 Batiste Gowns, also
Envelope Chemise—**\$3.98**

\$3.50 Batiste Gowns and En-
velope Chemise—beautifully
hand embroidered;
special..... **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Batiste Gowns, hand
embroidered and
hand made; special..... **\$2.49**

\$2.00 Cam- bric Petticoats—fin- ished with lace or embroidery ruffle and em- broided in- sertion, **\$1.49**

**\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats—finished
with embroidery or lace ruffle, each 79c**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

White Goods, Wash Goods, Etc.

LINENS

2000 Yards of Union Linen
Crash Toweling—bleached and
unbleached—17 inches wide—
Regular 15c value—per
yard..... **15c**

2000 Yards of Union Linen
Crash Toweling—bleached and
unbleached—17 inches wide—
Heavy quality—red borders, Reg-
ular 20c value—per
yard..... **14c**

500 Mercerized Table
Damask—38 inches wide,
unbleached—17 inches wide—
70 inches wide—extra
heavy quality—per yard..... **69c**

Mercerized Hemmed Napkins
Napkins—18 inches wide—
6 for..... **69c**

Napkins—20 inches wide—
6 for..... **79c**

Napkins—22 inches wide—
6 for..... **89c**

2000 Yards of Absorbent Crash
Toweling—17 inches wide—red
borders—16c value—per
yard..... **7 1/2c**

2000 White Dress Yellows—
40 in. wide—per yard..... **25c**

2000 White Dimity—in neat
checks and plaids—27 in.
wide—per yard..... **19c**

2000 White Flaxen—in neat
checks and plaids—27 in.
wide—per yard..... **25c**

2000 White Short—40 inches
wide—sheer and fine—for waists
or children's wear—per
yard..... **35c**

2000 White Mercerized Ba-
tiste—28 inches wide—
per yard..... **25c**

2000 Pile-lined, for Dressing
Sleeves, House Dresses and Ki-
meris—27 inches wide—
per yard..... **18c**

Our New Section of Corsets

is ready with a complete
stock of all the popular makes
in the best and newest styles.
You may be assured of getting
the Corset best adapted to your
figure.

**Special—
Pink and white
batiste and coutil,
low bust Corsets,
with two pairs of
supporters.....**

Also a splendid assortment
ranging in price from \$2.00
to \$16.00.
(Second Floor.)

\$2.25 Gloves

WOMEN'S genuine kid
Gloves with two clasps
and over-sewn seams, in
white only, with black and
white embroidered
elaborate backs; pr. **\$1.49**

50c Collars
WOMEN'S white pique
Collars; scalloped edges
—sailor style..... **29c**
Each.....

25c Collars
PRETTY white Collars of
flannel and voile; em-
broided and lace-trimmed,
also laundered
Collars—each..... **12 1/2c**
(Street Floor.)

"Don't Stop Knitting"

Urges men who know the con-
ditions "over there" and in
cantonnments. We must make
the men comfortable, they
need warm sweaters, helmets,
wristlets and socks. We have

The Yarns
and are specially featuring a
new lot of pure wool
KHAKI SHADE
CORTICELLI "KNITOLA"
of splendid quality and re-
markable strength. While
the lot lasts..... **\$1.25**
INSTRUCTIONS FREE
(Second Floor.)

Laundry Needs

\$1.50 Wash Boilers, full No. 8
heavy copper bottom with
stationary wood has—
dies and strong covers..... **\$1.53**

\$1.10 Washboards, medium
size; best galvanized
iron..... **83c**

30c Washboards, full-size rub-
bing surface on both
sides..... **28c**

60c Coal Hods, 18-inch
heavy galvanized iron..... **49c**

50c Brooms, heavy
quality of new material..... **38c**

55c Clothes Baskets, well
made with wood..... **29c**

\$1.10 Clothes Hampers, large
size, with hinged covers..... **83c**

**7c Crystal White Laundry
Sops** (no phone orders)
4 bars for..... **15c**

\$4.50 Laundry Stoves, heavy
cast iron; large fire
pot; burn coal or wood..... **\$3.45**
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's to \$3 Shoes

In patent
and gummetal
—lace and
button styles
—sizes to 5
only..... **\$1.00**
Pair

Also one-
strap House
Slippers,
Boudoir Slip-
pers and
others.

Women's to \$3 Evening Slippers

MADE of good quality satin—come in
black and white, also blue, red and
other colors—in a good assortment of
sizes; special, pair..... **\$1.00**

\$1.00
Pair

Misses' and Children's Shoes

In vici kid, gummetal and
others—in good sizes, at pr. **\$1.00**
(Second Floor—The Lindell.)



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At the very first sign of a py-
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Then begin hot
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Green Chile Cheese
has that warm
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MATINEE Today
HENRY W. SAVAGE'S
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MERRY WIDOW

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at St. Charles
Twice Today—**\$1.15**
ROSSOM SEELEY
ter Ball, Danube Quartette
KAY & ARDINE
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in B. FRADKIN
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LUMBIA 15c-25c
Mon. Tues. 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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ASCENDING FLIRTS
The Miniature Musical Comedy.
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ERIAN—TONIGHT
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
MONDAY SHOW OF THE UNIVERSITY
HURSTON ALL
THE GREAT PRAGMATIC
THE FIGHT, EVERY PRINCIPLE
Mon. Tues. 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

TANDARD MURKOUS
MAY 5:30
MORNING GLORIES
WHO IS SHE?
ST. American Burlesques

WAR STIMULATES OUTPUT OF ST. LOUIS SADDLERY COMPANIES

Yearly Output Here of About 15,000 Saddles Boosted by New Conditions to About 40,000.

The output of the three saddlery concerns in St. Louis which have survived the advent of the automobile has been boosted by the war from a normal production of about 15,000 saddles a year to about 40,000.

E. V. Burns, vice president of the P. Burns Saddlery Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter that a quarter of a century ago there were 16 large saddlery companies here and St. Louis was the leading saddlery market of the country. These companies, he said, turned out about 200,000 saddles a year and large quantities of harness. Dallas now is the leading saddle manufacturing city, he said, but it does not produce anything like the number of saddles that were made in St. Louis before the automobile came.

All saddlery concerns now have war orders. Burns said, and there is likely to be a shortage of the necessary harness and saddles required by farmers. Most companies still in the saddlery business also manufacture automobile accessories. The two companies in St. Louis besides the Burns company are the Straus Saddlery Co. and the J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co.

Surest Cough Remedy Made From Globe Pine

Wholly Made at Home. Very Economical. Especially Good for Children.

Procure two ounces of glycerine and a half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrate). Place in a bottle. Mix these with six heaping tablespoons of granulated sugar in half a glass of water. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary to give relief. Be sure to get Globe Pine Compound (Concentrate). No other will answer the purpose in this formula which comes from eminent medical source and makes the most effective, pleasant and prompt-acting remedy for coughs and colds affecting the bronchial tubes or throat. As can be seen it contains no harmful drugs and may be used freely.

Torls Rheumatism Treatment
Gives Prompt, Lasting Results
Mix together one ounce of Torls Compound one ounce of Syrup of Marshmallows, half pint of Simple Elixir. Take a tablespoonful four times daily. Adv.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. January Sale

Make a resolution to save money this year. The best way to keep your resolution is to buy a Diamond on credit and pay a small amount each week or month. As the New Year grows old, you will have a genuine Diamond paid for and wonder that it was so easily done. Repeat the same resolution each New Year until you have a handsome, valuable collection of Diamond Jewelry. Many of our customers have adopted this plan. It is the ideal way to save.

278—Diamond setting, 14k gold, with 1/2 carat brilliant cut diamond. Price \$40.00. \$1 a week.

287—Men's Diamond ring, 14k gold, with 1/2 carat brilliant cut diamond. Price \$75.00. \$1.50 a week.

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LAURETTE TAYLOR HAS NEW ROLE LIKE "PEG"

"Happiness" Lacks Nearly Everything Except Personality of the Star.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Either Laurette Taylor is trifling dangerously with her great popularity, or she is on whom she relies to direct her artistic course are so blinded by the allurements of her appealing personality that they have come to overlook the need of providing for the appropriate surroundings of a real play.

Of the charm which Miss Taylor brings to any character which she may attempt, there is no doubt. The rare ability which she controls prolonged the life of "Peg o' My Heart" out of all proportion to that comedy's actual worth. The same blend of humor and pathos springing from a sense of character, held together the disjointed episodes of "Out There," and lifted at least one act of it to the plane of profoundly moving human drama.

But a pitcher may be sent too often to the well, and "Happiness," despite its cheerful title, in which she is appearing at the Criterion Theater, close on the heels of "The Wings of Eve," betrays dangerous signs of being the richly endowed actress' fatal trip.

Miss Taylor's play, by J. Hartley Manners, has been expanded from one-act piece in which she appeared in a few matinee performances, back in the run of "Peg." Rather, it might be said, the present version is an attempt to stretch the meager material of the original sketch over a period of three hours. The invigorating note of optimism, the homely philosophy and the undaunted courage of its central role of the dressmaker's apprentice, whose influence completely transforms the nature of a surfeited and world-weary client, are still preserved. But beyond the character itself, the present play, with its attenuated incidents, palpable insincerities and stilted characters, is wholly unworthy of Miss Taylor's efforts.

Jenny Another Peg.
She assists with all her varied resources the evident attempt to rewrite the character of Peg under the name of Jenny. She holds in complete control each scene in which she appears. But when Jenny is not on the stage, there is nothing left to pin attention to the story, and one incident—the mute agony of the apprentice at the death of her mother—which was plainly introduced to reveal the breadth of Miss Taylor's powers, has the unfortunate defect of betraying her limitations.

Mr. Manners divides his story of the little dressmaker not into acts but into phases. The first phase, which finds Jenny suddenly thrust, with all her material poverty, into the luxurious haunts of the rich, is by all means the best. Here every side of Jenny's character is graphically and swiftly sketched. In the next episode, in a hotel apartment, Miss Taylor is not so fortunately placed. In the third, in her mother's lodgings in Flatbush, many of those minute but seemingly unconscious touches which make all Miss Taylor's characters seem actually to live, help to revive momentarily the interest of the play. The remaining episodes are as thin as a spider's web.

So Miss Taylor's appeal, in her new surroundings, is wholly personal. What there is of a story that Mr. Manners has woven around her is practically negligible. The others in her company have, for the most part, a series of thankless tasks to perform. The exceptions are J. M. Kerrigan, who gives a very human characterization of the young electrician who accompanies Jenny on her road to happiness, and Lynn Fontane, who is vigorously humorous as a verbose, child-reared society spinster. Catherine Proctor also brings a note of pathos to the role of Jenny's frail, broken-hearted mother who searches in vain for the husband who deserted her. The other figures in the story are lifeless and transparent expedients of the playwright.

Orpheum Has Good Show Until Near the Finish.

The first two-thirds of this week's program at the Orpheum Theater is good entertainment, well assorted. The last one-third drags, chiefly because a blackface act is prolonged out of reason.

Thirty cockatoos appear in the first stage act, following some excellent travel pictures of Ancient Rome and the African Desert. The birds are a beautiful group, and their doings are amusing if not mystifying. There is a big laugh in William Ebb's ventriloquist work.

Fradkin, initial not given, plays the violin with artistic finish, and Jean Tell, soprano, sings prettily, but their reluctance to respond to enclosures makes one fear that they are not long for vaudeville. Most performers in the two-day take one handicap as an encore, but this pair had a genuine encore on the opening afternoon, and did nothing but howl in return. Foster Ball's old soldier act, seen here before, is still a funny type sketch.

A derby hat, held in front of a corset, is one of the effects which make jazz out of what would otherwise be benignly ragtime. In Blossom Seeley's headline effort. Jazz vocalism, as the youths of Miss Seeley's entourage practice it, sounds a good deal like the rah-rah boys' quartet work of college days. Miss Seeley sings entertainingly and does a dance which seems intended to picture the stampede of a herd of buffalo.

John B. Hymer is responsible for the long and wearying "Tom Walker in Dixie," in which Hymer appears in blackface. Condensation might make it acceptable. McKay

and Ardine make a frontal attack on the English language, and the too long bill closes with a symphonic act.

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Fleece Women's 50c Fleece Underwear **50c**

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HIM TO ROB A WAREHOUSETwo Missouri Pacific Employees Ar-
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George Lutkenholder, 25 years
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the police found at his home.

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NEW YEAR OBSERVANCE

CALMER THAN USUAL

War Time Conditions Temper

Old-Time Hilarity and

Noise Making.

Although more than 4000 persons
gathered in hotels, clubs and cafes
Monday night to welcome the ar-
rival of 1918, there was noticeably
less hilarity and abandon than in
previous New Year's celebrations
here. There was a marked decrease
in the consumption of wine and
sales of imported champagne.

In some places noise makers were
laid aside.

War was the theme in all the elec-
trical and patriotic efforts attending
the arrival of the new year. A num-
ber of army officers were among the
celebrators.

A cold wind and low temperature
made the celebration largely an in-
door affair. Olive street, Washing-
ton avenue and streets east of
Twelfth street being quiet as com-
pared with last year.

A few hundred persons braved the
cold night air and walked the streets
dragging cowbells behind them and
blowing horns. Vendors of noise
makers had a miserable night for
business. All the hotels, clubs and
cafes where New Year's parties were
arranged did a good business, how-
ever, although not as lucrative as
last year. The celebrations centered
at the Jefferson and Statler hotels.

At both hotels the diners arrived
about 11 o'clock. At the Jefferson
the crowd danced until 8 a. m.

As the new year arrived those at
the Jefferson stood, the lights were
darkened and trumpets announced
the arrival of 1918, while an electric
sign flashed the "Happy New Year,
1918." The orchestra played the na-
tional anthem.

At the Statler at midnight lights
were extinguished, a bell tolled the
hour and the four sides of a large
case dropped, revealing an electric
sign with the inscription "Peace
1918." On the ballroom floor a
miniature ship named "1917" was
sunk and in its place the ship "1918"
arose from waves of Christmas "hois"
and green paper.

The lid was clamped on tight at
most of the hotels when 1 o'clock
arrived, but many guests ordered
a supply in advance and continued to
drink long after the closing hour.

There were fewer watch parties than
usual in homes and the old
custom of making New Year's calls
was not observed yesterday as much
as formerly.

TELEGRAPHER HANDLES STORY
OF DAUGHTER'S SECRET WEDDING

W. J. Fleming, manager of the
Western Union Telegraph office in
Edwardsville, promised his daugh-
ter, Miss Opal Fleming, when she
departed Monday for Springfield, Ill.,
with her sweetheart, Earl Moxey,
that he would not tell anyone of her
elopement.

A reporter in Springfield saw the
couple being married by County Judge
J. B. Weaver and wired an Edwards-
ville newspaper. The brass band
in Fleming's office began to chatter.
Fleming "took" a vacation of his
daughter's marriage, called a mes-
senger boy and sent it to the news-
paper. He had told, after all.

Both Moxey and his bride are em-
ployed on the night force at the
Western Cartridge Co.'s plant in East
Atton.

DRUG FIENDS DEVELOPED
FROM USING "COUGH CURES"

New York Probe Reveals a Danger Which

Threatens the Entire Public; Doctors

Sound Warning

Witnesses testifying before the
Whitney Joint Legislative Committee
at City Hall, New York, have declared
that they first began using morphine,
heroin or some other opiate derived
from the same base, by taking a
"cough syrup" or "cold cure" which
depended for its effect upon the nerve-
dulling drugs which it contained.

While the National Law requires
that the narcotic drugs contained in
such nostrums shall be stated plainly
on the label, it is none the less a fact
that a large number of them depend
for their effect upon opium, morphine,
heroin, cocaine, chloroform or other
deadly drugs because of their power
to give an immediate effect by deal-
ing with the nerves. When this effect
has worn off you are worse off than
before because the nerves have been

weakened and the cough or cold gets
a firmer hold.

Because of the fact that Father
John's Medicine is absolutely guar-
anteed not to contain any dangerous
narcotic drugs in any form nor any
alcohol, it is a safe family medicine
for young and old. It treats colds
promptly and in the common sense
logical way. It soothes and heals the
mucous lining of the throat and breath-
ing passages. Its nourishing, strength-
building elements build up new flesh
and strength and its gentle laxative
effect helps to drive out impurities
and restore normal health.

Remember, Father John's Medicine
is a doctor's prescription; not a patent
medicine, and that it has had more
than 60 years of success. Guar-
anteed—ADVERTISING.

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set
the table for the bite you've prepared for the
evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch:
Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on
brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold
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Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing
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Every Morning at 8:30, Main Floor, Gallery"Buy Thrift Stamps and Stamp Out the War"
—Help Your Country and Help Yourself!

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Continuing Tomorrow With the Annual January
UNDERMUSLIN SALE

Unceasing effort—months and months of it—and the resources of this great buying organization were required to arrange this event. But shortages and higher prices did not daunt us—assortments here are broader than ever, the values amazing!

Envelope Chemise
In This Sale **88c**

25 styles in Nainsook; exquisitely lace, embroidery or ribbon trimmed.

Envelope Chemise, Empire style, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion **\$1.38**

Envelope Chemise, of fine nainsook, hand embroidered, with lace insertion **\$1.88**

Petticoats
In This Sale **88c**

Muslin Skirts with dainty embroidery or lace flounces. Exceptional values.

FRENCH-AMERICAN UNDERWEAR
(Hand Embroidered)

—Infinitely charming garments which copy closely the charm of the genuine imported kinds.

Gowns, of nainsook, hand embroidered and hand sewn; with scalloped edges **\$1.88**

Gowns, of longcloth, Empire yoke style, trimmed with real linen lace, hand embroidered yoke **\$1.48**

Envelope Chemise, Empire style, with ribbon-run embroidery insertion, hand worked **\$1.68**

Combinations; cover and drawers; hand embroidered, trimmed with Val. lace **88c**

Gowns, nainsook, with hand embroidery, lace and hemstitching—remarkable values at **95c**

Drawers, of nainsook, hand embroidered, finished with fish-eye Val. lace **78c**

Drawers

Open or Closed
Drawers—of muslin, ruffled or hemstitched tucks and hem **28c**

Drawers—of cambric, with lawn tucked lace edge and ruffles or convent-edged or eyelet embroidered **38c**

Drawers—circular shape, with Val. lace insertion and edges **48c**

Drawers—circular shape Nainsooks or Cambrics, with English eyelet embroidery ruffle or lace edge **68c**

Nightgowns

In This Sale **\$1.88**

White or flesh Nainsook; some hand embroidered in colors; elaborately trimmed.

Gowns, of cambric, Empire style, with shirred waist and lace edge **68c**

Gowns, of heavy cambric, with V neck or square yokes. Embroidery and lace trimmed **78c**

Gowns, slipover style; of cambric, with round neck; ribbon-run embroidery or lace **58c**

Gowns, of nainsook, with embroidery panels, slit lace and ribbon **\$2.38**

"Ami-French" Underwear

—The delight of American women who love the delicacy of the French hand embroidery—at a lower price. All edges scalloped.

Nightgowns, 95c, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.88, Pajama Gowns, \$1.88, Envelope Chemise, 95c and \$1.48.

"Admiration" Combinations, \$1.48, \$1.88, \$2.38. Long Straight Chemise, at \$1.48.

Third Floor



Owing to the extreme low prices we cannot accept phone or mail orders.

**Wonderful Values in Women's Plush Coats**

Offered in Two Extraordinary Groups Thursday

\$16.85**\$21.85**

We bought the cloth and had it made up ourselves by competent makers—and when we say to you that these values CAN NOT BE HAD in the market in the usual way, we are stating a simple fact that every merchant knows only too well this season! And there are only 200 Coats in all!

Expect THE NEWEST, MOST DESIRABLE styles of the season—belted in many pretty ways, with large collars and deep cuffs. Some have collars, cuffs and borders of Fur or fur fabric; all are fully lined. Serviceable next season as well as this—and similar savings are not in sight.

Third Floor

CORSETS

Less in the January Sale

Such well-known Corsets as Bon Ton and Redfern lace front and La Victoire, Bon Ton and R. & G. back lace—of imported cutouts and broadens—the season's best models. Choose from:

\$4.00 to \$5.00
Corsets at **\$2.95**

\$2.50 to \$3.50
Corsets at **\$1.85**

Fifth Floor.

January Sale of Linens

Thousands of Dollars Worth—at Notable Savings

The hidden stores of Linens in importers' warehouses have vanished—the better Linens are practically swept off the market. How thorough, therefore, have been our preparations for this great annual sale you can well judge. Observe these prices closely and share liberally—the savings urge you to action!

Fine Tablecloths, 1/3 Off

Ireland Bros. "seconds"—pure linen, and imperfections scarcely noticeable—various widths and sizes—wonderful values.

Tablecloths, \$2
Mercerized, round, scalloped, yard size.

Hemstitched Cloths, \$3.75
64x64-inch—ALL linen fully bleached.

\$3.75 Cloths, \$2.95
ALL linen pattern Tablecloths—63x68 inches.

\$7.00 Cloths, \$5.50
Pattern Tablecloths—ALL linen—72x90 inches.

Odd Tablecloths

All-linen cloths, all sizes; some slight seconds. Big values at sale prices ranging from

\$3.50 to \$15
Napkins to match have been sold.

\$3.75 Napkins, \$2.95 Doz.

Imported bleached damask Napkins, linen finish—extra heavy, for hotels and home use. 20x20 inch size.

All-Linen Napkins
20x20-in. \$4.25 Dozen
22x22-in. \$5.00 Dozen
24x24-in. \$5.50 Dozen
24x24-in. \$6.00 Dozen

\$3.50 Napkins, \$2.75 Doz.
18x18-in.—breakfast or luncheon size. All linen bleached. Only two dozen to a customer.

\$4.00 Napkins, Doz., \$3.25
A serviceable union linen—21x21 inches.

75c Damask, 57c
95c Damask, 75c
\$1.75 Damask, \$1.35

Table Damask, Special, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Heavy, firm qualities—ALL linen—70 inches wide.

\$6.00 Marseilles Bed Sets, Sale Price, \$4.95

A rich, beautiful quality—scalloped spread with cut corners—32x42 inches in size. Bolster to match.

\$1.50 Spreads, \$1.25
Crochet Spreads—fully hemmed—72x84 inches.

\$2.50 Spreads, \$1.79
74x88-inch, for full-size Beds. Hemmed.

\$4.85 Bed Sets, \$3.75
Satin Marseilles Spreads, with bolster covers—78x88—full size.

\$4.00 Spreads, \$3.50
Satin Marseilles—80x90 inches.

Bed Sheets, Strong, sturdy quality—bleached and seamless. Two of the best values of the sale at these special prices:

81x90-inch, \$1.10
81x99-inch, \$1.19

35c Bath Towels, Thick and heavy—24x48-inch. Limit, one dozen.**25c**

15c Bath Towels, 12 1/2c
Colored plaids and stripes, 14x28 inches.

25c Bath Towels, 19c
Stripes and plaids; slight seconds.

55c Bath Towels, 39c
Fancy plaids and Jacquards, large and heavy.

68c and 79c Towels, 50c
Good qualities, with colored Jacquard borders, "Seconds."

25c Crash, 19c
Barnsey finish, bleached; for roller towels.

22c Linen Toweling 16 1/2c

Stevens' all linen Crash—bleached or unbleached—not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Fifth Floor.

After-Xmas Clean-Up of Books

Several tablefuls—some somewhat rubbed from handling, others perfect—prices astonishingly low for immediate disposal Thursday. Three big lots at

10c**15c****19c**

ALSO—Hundreds of other Books and Sets at various prices—reduced. 1/4 to 1/2

Main Floor, Aisle 16

The After-Christmas Apparel Sale Offers:**Suits—**

For ALL men—single and double-breasted; chevrons, worsteds, serges and cassimeres.

Overcoats—

For ALL men—Belters, Chesterfields, Ulsters; big and roomy—and thoroughly practical.

Surplus stocks from several GOOD makers—way below value at

\$16.00

Second Floor

An Important Showing of Correct Apparel for Palm Beach and Southern Wear

Women going South for the Winter will find this exhibit of supreme interest. Fashionably correct modes for daytime, sports and evening resort wear will be accurately portrayed.

As an added attraction, one of New York's foremost specialists in Palm Beach Modes will exhibit his exclusive models, by appointment.

The Garments will be posed for you on living models upon request.

Costume Sales, Third Floor

Never in St. Louis Before—Such a Sale of the Celebrated

WHITTALL RUGS 1/3 SAVING

—Make no mistake about it. We are offering not only our own floor stock of the Whittall "drop patterns" for Fall, 1917—but St. Louis' share of a great \$200,000 purchase of "drop patterns" from the Whittall factory. EVERY RUG IS PERFECT—"drop patterns" means merely discontinued designs:

Whittall's \$57 Teprac Wiltons, 9x12, \$31.84

Whittall's \$46.25 Anglo-Indians, 6x9 ft., \$30.84

Whittall's \$80.75 Royal Worcesters, 8x10.6 ft., \$40.50

Whittall's \$67.00 Royal Worcesters, 9x12 ft., \$44.07

Whittall's \$152.75 Anglo-Persians, 11x15 ft., \$101.84

Whittall's \$55.00 Anglo-Persians, 6x9 ft., \$36.67

Whittall's \$75.00 Anglo-Indians, 9x12 ft., \$50.00

Odd-Size Whittall Rugs

\$127.50 Anglo-Persians, 10.5x13.5, \$81.67

\$122.25 Anglo-Persians, 10.5x12, \$81.50

\$122.25 Anglo-Persians, 9x13, \$81.50

\$122.25 Anglo-Persians, 11.5x12, \$81.50

\$107.00 Anglo-Persians, 10.5x10.5, \$71.25

\$30.50 Anglo-Persians, 4x5.7, \$20.34

\$24.50 Anglo-Persians, 4.5x5, \$16.21

\$129.00 Anglo-Indians, 11.5x15, \$86.00

\$145.25 Anglo-Indians, 6x9, \$93.44

\$115.25 Royal Worcesters, 11.5x15, \$76.64

\$92.00 Royal Worcesters, 11.5x12, \$61.32

Fourth Floor.

In the Basement Economy Store

January Sale of White

Activity! And could there be any other than enthusiastic response to such wonderful economies as these? No mail or phone orders.

36-Inch Muslin
Still remnants in 3 yard lengths; each yard **12 1/2c**

Chambray
"Amoskeag" Chambray; 32 inches wide; new stripes and checks. Lengths 3 to 10 yards; yard **19c**

Flannel
54-inch White Bomat flannel—for sleeping garments; full pieces; yard **25c**

Sheeting
50-inch Peppercorn; "mill cut" of 2 to 7 1/2 yards; yard **39c**

39c Towels
Half linen Towels; hemstitched; extra heavy; buck towels; slight seconds; each **19c**

Good Sheets
81x90-inch—slightly mill damaged; seamless; not more than 6 1/2 to a customer. **88c**

Sheet Oddments
"Seconds"—also 81x108 and 72x108 inches. **\$1.10**

54x90 Sheets
Seamless; slight seconds. **58c**

55c Sheeting
Subject to occasional pinholes—the standard 5-4 bleached sheeting. **29c**

Longcloth
36 inches wide—10 yard bolts. **\$1.59**

90-inch Pegmat Sheeting
In 25-yard lengths—correct length for sheets. **\$1.44**

Pillowcases
42x25-inch—of pure bleached sheeting; 6 for \$1.00. **\$1.00**

Basement Economy Store.

The Basement Economy Store Continues Its Money-Saving January

Undermuslin Sales

—with new items added to replenish the choosing and make the trip downtown as profitable as on the first day of the sale.

Muslin Underwear Wonderfully Special

Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats in regular sizes, Corset Covers and Drawers, in BOTH REGULAR and EXTRA SIZES; trimmed with pretty laces and durable embroideries, ribbon bows and beading. All sizes and lengths. Savings to one-third and more at **45c**

Muslin Underwear—Open front gowns, slipover gowns, envelope chemise and petticoats—nainsook and cambrics; with elaborate lace or embroidery trimming. **66c**

Undermuslins—Exceptional lot of envelope chemise, slipover gowns, open front, long sleeve gowns—all sizes. **85c**

55c Silk Camisoles—Creme de chine, washable satin and Jap silk; front and back lace yokes; embroidered or ribbon trimmed—all sizes. **73c**

35c to 50c Drawers—Sample Drawers, of cambric, with deep embroidery flounces, neatly tucked and hemstitched, open or closed. **25c**

Blouses Extraordinary at \$1.85

Of batiste, organdie or voile, with 2-in-1 convertible or the new Anderson gingham collars. Long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46.

98c Blouses, 55c

New collars, smartly trimmed fronts—organdie, voile or novelty—all sizes.

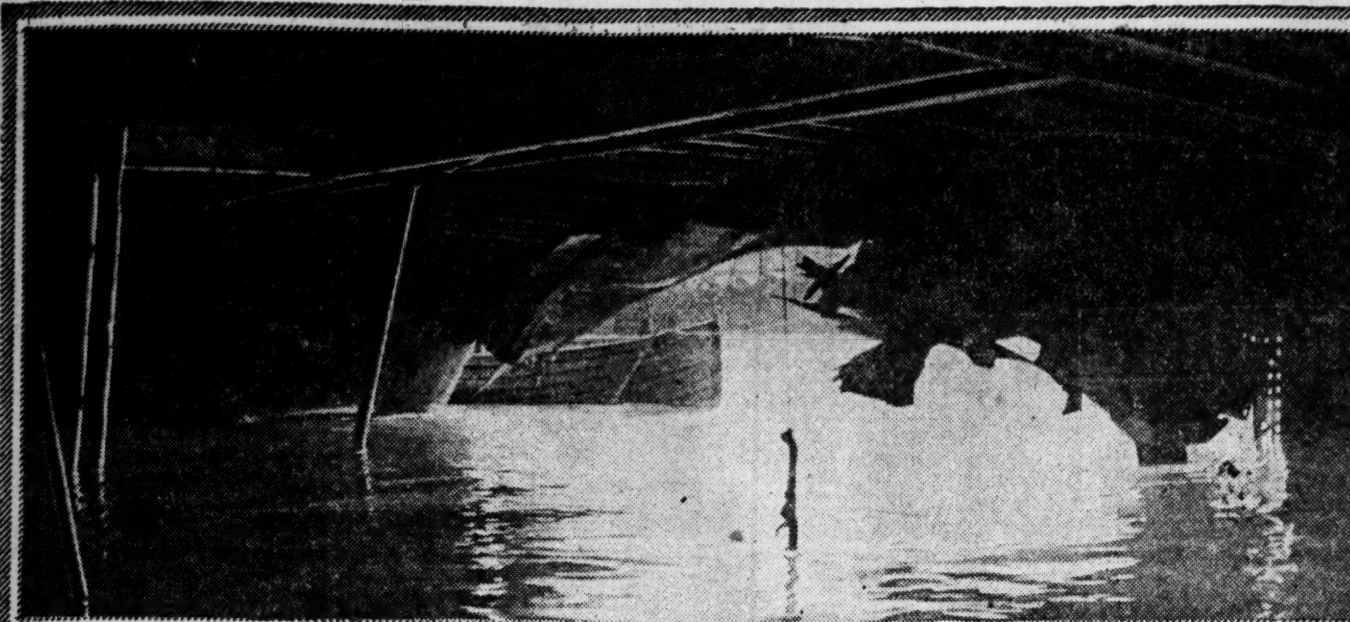
\$2.98 Silk Waists, \$2.49

Creme de chine, Georgette or habutai—INCLUDING EXTRA SIZES.

Basement Economy Store

Famous and Barr Co.

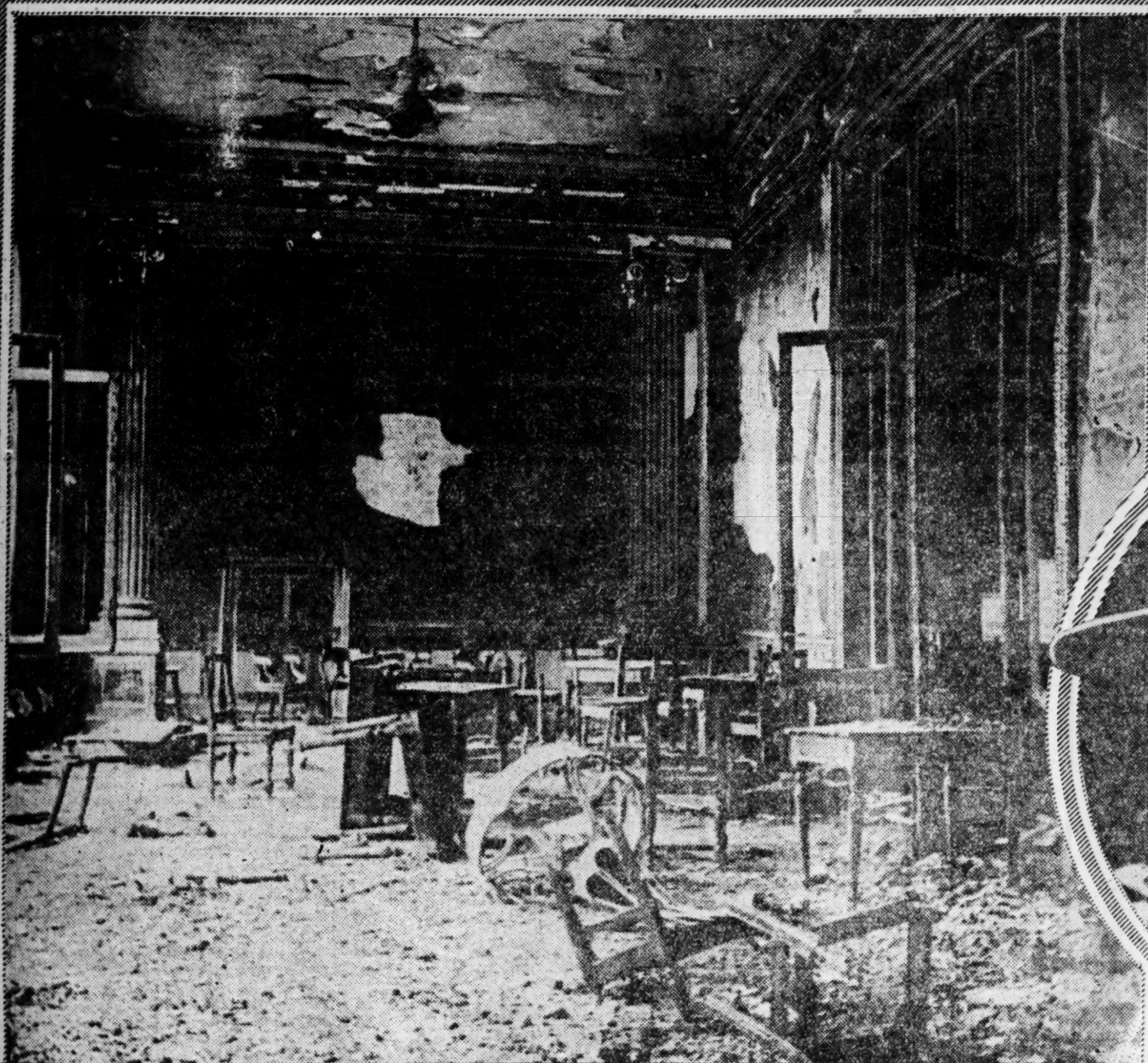
Entire Block, Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for Largest Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Retail in Missouri or the West.



Great hole torn in a French vessel by the explosion of a submarine's torpedo.



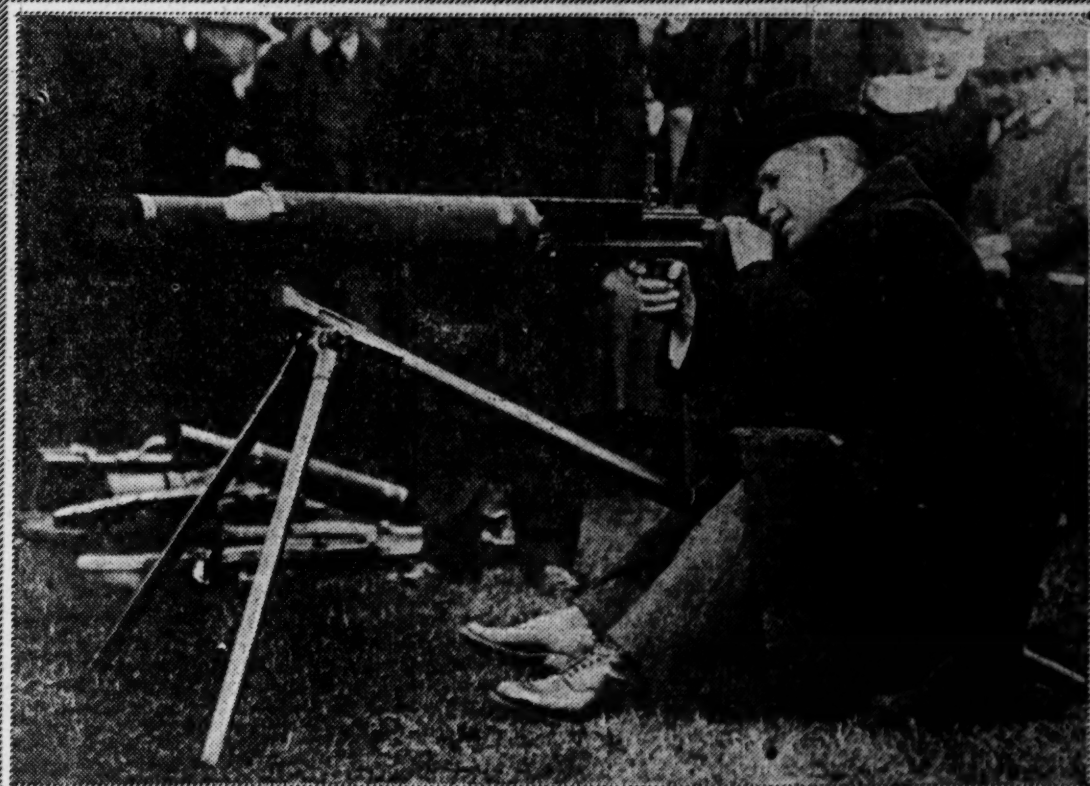
Big German naval gun, taken at Cambrai, being hauled in by a British tank which captured it... © U.S.U.



The reception hall of the German Club in Buenos Aires, after it had been visited by an Argentine mob following the exposure of Count von Luxburg "spurious versenk" notes.



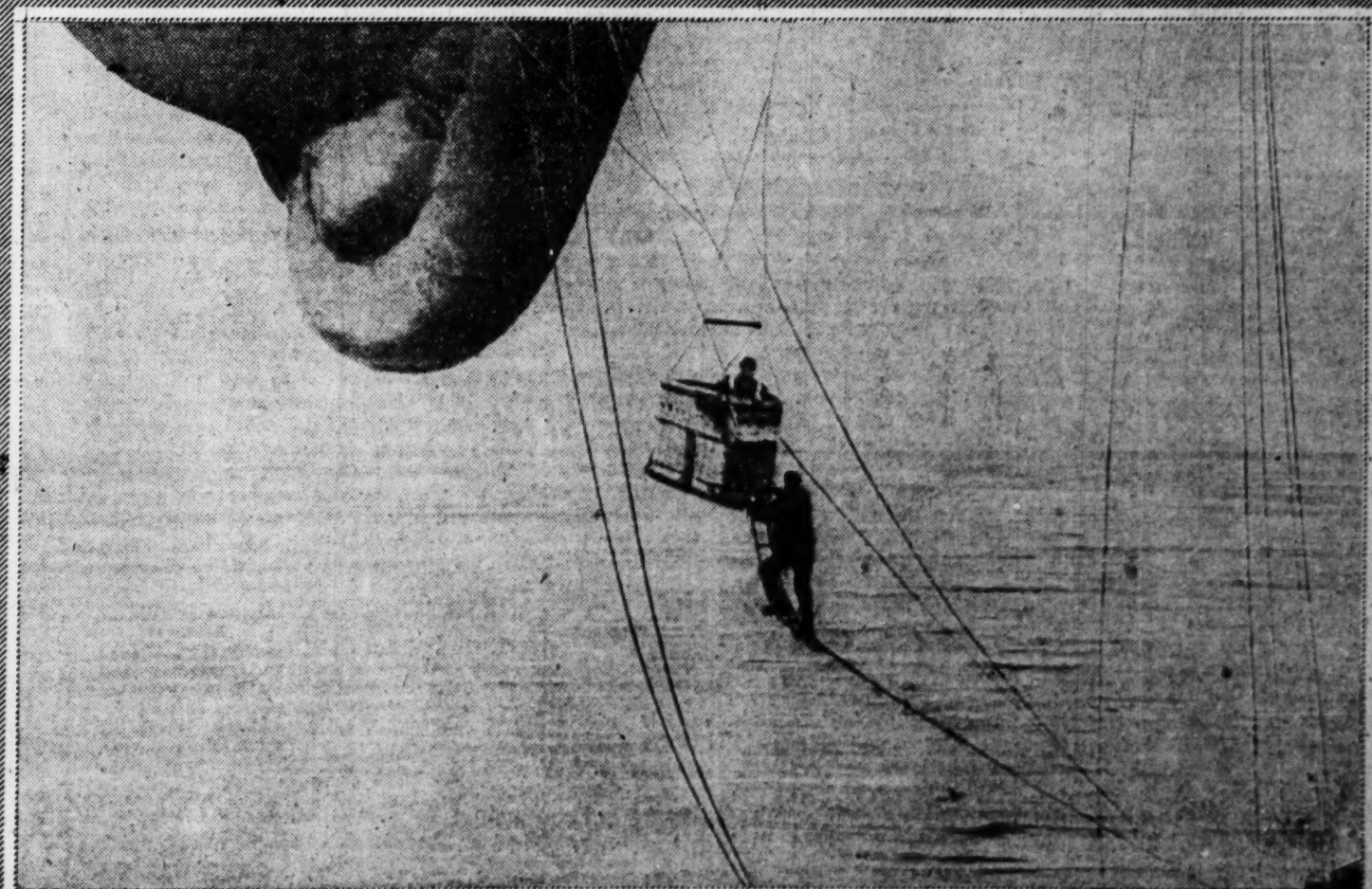
Private John McClain of Gen. Pershing's army, wearing the French War Cross, with palm. When a German bomb fell in a group of 50 persons near McClain's quarters, he picked up the missile, ran to the river and tossed it far out, where it exploded.



Col. I.N. Lewis and his invention, the Lewis gun, the subject of an interesting session of the Congressional Committee investigating the War Department.



Mayol, a well known French singer, giving a concert in a Paris street to boost the new war loan. © U.S.U.



Observer on a French "sausage" balloon walking on a rope from his basket to tug which pulled him in. © U.S.U.

AND BARR CO.

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MOST DESIRABLE styles
by pretty ways, with large
collars, cuffs and
all are fully lined. Ser-
as this—and similar sav-

Third Floor.

Clean-Up
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low for immediate disposal

5c 19c

Books and Sets 1/4 to 1/2

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Christmas
Sale Offers:

double-
singes and

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GOOD

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Second Floor

Money-Saving January

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make the trip downtown

fully Special

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denunciations of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Scandinavian Situation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Few have heard about or understood the plight and silent struggle for existence, which the Northern neutrals have been obliged to face in this world war, Denmark especially is having a hard time in the placid made up of Germany and England. The Danes want to preserve peace with honor, and deal impartially with both Powers, but day after day the situation is growing worse and President Wilson's embargo has made the outlook for this winter very distressing, by shutting off the supply of oilseeds and other foodstuffs which are necessary to keep up the agricultural industry of this little country, and through it the supply of ham, pork, butter and eggs to England.

Long time ago the Danish Government took steps to preserve food, coal and raw materials and by letting Danish steamers go with coal from England to her allies the so-called "duty trips" secured for a time the "necessary supply of coal which has to be bought and transported from England. But many ships and several lives have been sacrificed through U-boats and at present the cities are only lighted from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. and stores and hotels close at 4 in the afternoon.

In short there seems only to be given the Danes this remaining condition: "If you want to eat you must fight."

The happenings of the last few days seem to indicate that the patience of Norway and Denmark with regard to sinking of their ships is nearly exhausted and there is reason to expect astonishing news in the near future.

FRODE L. PETERSEN.
1337 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Switchmen vs. Railroad Clerks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After seven years as a yard clerk I turned to a job as switchman and in reply to S. W. Bunder, the former railroad clerk, I would like to impress upon his mind that the clerks are organized and are coming to the front fast. The only reason for not having St. Louis in line is that 90 per cent of the clerks are afraid to sign up, for the officials who hear of it they would lose their position and would be black-balled. Now I would like to ask Mr. Bunder a few questions:

Will you work out in the open eight hours or more in a 50c cap and a \$2 pair of overalls in zero weather?

Can a clerk lose a leg or arm using a pencil?

Ask your insurance man what he asks for insurance on a switchman. I can show you or anyone else that a switchman is not making as much today as the average clerk, taking his expenses and the general conditions into consideration.

HARRY I. JAY.
R. R. Y. M. C. A.

News From Home.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having left St. Louis about three weeks ago to take up naval training here, I wish to say how glad I was when a friend sent me the Post-Dispatch. It was like a message from somewhere. All I have here is Eastern papers, which have no news whatever of the West, so I was surely glad to get word from St. Louis. I had no idea that a boy appreciated word from home until I was put in his place, and if the relatives of the boys could only see how eager the boys are to get word from home they wouldn't stop with one letter, but several, and if the people and friends of the boys see how eagerly they wait for a letter from mother or sweetheart, all would write a word of cheer.

A. G. HENDERSON.
Second Regiment, Sixth Company, Barracks C, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Red Cross Publicity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In behalf of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, I wish to thank the Post-Dispatch for its valuable assistance in the Christmas Membership Campaign just ended.

You will be glad to know that with the generous assistance of the press throughout our division we raised a quota three times greater than that expected by Washington. As the returns stand now, the Southwestern Division, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, leads the country. This record could not have been achieved without the generous and patriotic co-operation of editors and publishers throughout our territory. LOUIS LA BEAUME.
Director of Publicity.

BOLSHEVIK PEACE TERMS.

If the German Government accepts the reported peace terms of the Russian Bolshevik leaders a long step will be taken towards peace.

The fourteenth of the fifteen demands embodied in the alleged peace plan of the Russians contains in effect the fundamental war aim of President Wilson. It seeks a peace congress composed of delegates chosen by national representative bodies. The acceptance of this demand would strike the heart of the German Imperial Government. It would thrust aside the Emperor's constitutional power to declare war and make peace. The German Government would probably be able to control the "national representative body" which selected the peace delegates, but the concession would be a formal recognition of the right of the people to determine the policy of the Government and the terms of peace.

The other demands of the Bolshevik differ in important points from the war aims of the Entente Powers, but cover the fundamental principles which the anti-German belligerents have indicated must enter into the foundations of any peace which they will accept. They provide for the evacuation and restoration of conquered territory and self-determination of their future governmental conditions by all the smaller peoples affected by the war. They involve what would be considered by the imperialists of the Central Powers as tremendous sacrifices, practically depriving them of the fruits of their war efforts. Yet it is not by any means a complete program from the standpoint of the Entente Powers.

The Russo-German situation is the most interesting of the war problem. The Bolsheviks have disregarded every consideration of honor and right in grasping and wielding the governmental power in Russia, and in their treatment of Russia's allies, but they represent a movement which may have potent influence on the entire war situation and on the future of the peoples in the war. In their ideas of liberty and democracy they have a program which is profoundly alluring to the people of Europe. They may greatly influence the struggle for larger freedom of the German masses. They may seriously affect the attitude of large elements in other countries. They arouse forces that cannot be ignored.

It is singular that the German autocracy is treating with the Bolsheviks in Russia, while it has a deadly fear of a similar element at home. It is interesting in Russia, a movement which, among the German people, would be its greatest menace.

On the other hand, the Entente Powers, condemning the Bolshevik movement in Russia, could be delighted with a similar development in Germany.

Anything may happen in Russia. The outcome of the Russo-German deal may be the determining influence toward peace or perhaps towards an anti-autocracy victory.

The situation is full of political and social dynamics.

EXCESSIVE FAT.

Mine workers of Belleville, resenting publication by the Post-Dispatch of the fact that the wages of miners employed by one of the large companies ranged from \$53 to \$150.49 for a recent two weeks' pay period, have issued a pamphlet setting forth the small wages received by miners in other years.

There is no denying that the miners, in past years, have received small compensation, mainly due to the suspension or partial operation of the mines in times of industrial depression, conditions which affected other classes of workers as well as the miners. Likewise, there is no denying that the miners are now receiving excessive wages, obtained by striking in the hour of the nation's greatest need and threatening to strike again. The mine workers do not deny the accuracy of the payroll figures printed by the Post-Dispatch. They merely direct attention to the low wages received in other years.

In this they are following the example of the coal operators, who, when called to account for their profiteering in the period before the Government checked their rapacity, attempted to justify it by telling of the lean years through which they had passed.

It is probably true that the operators have had lean years. Lean years are the common lot, as fat years are the common recompense. Lean years for employers and employees have to be faced with such fortitude as each can command, and when the fat years come there should be a fair division of the fat that is the fair reward of their joint effort. But the operators and the miners have sought to fry excess fat out of the country's distress and in that both have sinned.

DECENTRALIZING RUSSIA.

Bessarabia has set up a Government of its own independent of Petrograd. Ukraine had previously done the same. The Cossacks not only insist on self-rule for themselves, but aim at control of the central Government. White Russia, Siberia, other units in the former great empire, assert self-governing rights.

The present tendency in Russia is admittedly toward decentralization. Just what this will mean if persisted in and no regime appears powerful enough to unify that which is now disintegrating, we can see from the analogy of conditions in the Balkan region during the last generation. The existence there of half a dozen little states, each with a separate foreign policy, each intensely jealous of the others, long endangered the peace of the world. We cannot forget that the present great war had its origin in this unfortunate geographical status and in the ambitions of greater Powers to profit by Balkan divisions.

One of the aims in the coming peace adjustment will be forever to dissipate the "Balkan war cloud" that used at frequent intervals to intensify the feverish race in armaments in the rest of Europe. But what will the world gain if the Balkan menace is ended and its place in the anxious thoughts of European leaders is taken by a cluster of aggressive little states in Central and Southern Russia, each ready to make war at the drop of the hat?

The Federal principle, to whose application Jefferson foresaw no limit, is admirably adapted to interior Russian conditions. The form of organization under which that great country will have its best development will provide a maximum

of local home rule combined with a central Government insuring common action along really national lines and especially a common foreign policy.

A FEDERAL BOARD OF WORKS.

Before the local members of the American Institute of Architects who endorsed its idea, T. C. Young read a paper recommending the creation of a National Board of Works to assume charge of all Federal constructive operations.

When we come to examine into the reasons for the waste, delays and often unsatisfactory architectural and other results that mark Government constructive work, we find that responsibility for such work is scattered among several different departments. Perhaps all the causes in which just complaint originates are not properly attributed to this division, but we suspect that the principal ones are. The Treasury Department assumes charge of the erection of postoffices and other public buildings. The Navy Department assumes charge of the erection of navy yards, naval barracks, workshops, docks and other buildings auxiliary to its departmental needs. It might be supposed that it would also direct the construction of breakwaters and river and harbor improvements, but these are under the supervision of War Department engineers. Other constructive work is under the charge of the departments whose facilities they supplement.

To gather all these activities under one head in a Department of Public Works would adopt a centralizing plan which the large municipalities have already been compelled to adopt. We may believe that it would be a step in the interest of economy and better architecture. That the standards established by such a department for public work would be accepted as governing private construction may fairly be assumed.

THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S RECORD.

Circuit Attorney McDaniel's statistical record of the work of his office for the past year is novel in form and extremely interesting. If, at first blush, it appears rather unusual to make tabular recapitulations of prosecutions, listing those which were successful, those which failed and the cases that were dismissed, in the most approved counting house methods, a closer examination will fail to show anything indecorous about it. This is an office created to perform certain important functions and there is no reason why it shouldn't set forth results like any other department, that of collecting taxes, for instance.

That there should be only 96 acquittals and 115 dismissals out of 1141 criminal cases may or may not be a tribute to the forensic skill of the Circuit Attorney and his assistants. It does mean, however, that they have not filed many charges in which they did not believe they had the necessary evidence to convict.

It is but natural to assume that the principal duty of a prosecutor is to convict offenders, but he has a yet higher duty. That is not to put people upon their trial who cannot be or who ought not to be convicted. When it is remembered that our courts are merciful rather than stern, that our juries would rather turn a probably guilty man loose than send a possibly innocent man to jail, the small total of 96 acquittals indicates that the Circuit Attorney's office is attending to duty.

AN ENEMY ALIEN MAYOR.

Holding that it is totally without jurisdiction in the case, the United States Court at Indianapolis properly declined to issue a writ preventing Fred C. Miller from taking the office of Mayor at Michigan City, Ind.

The extraordinary situation giving rise to the suit is due to the Indiana law permitting aliens to vote and hold office on their first papers. Mayor-elect Fred C. Miller is a subject of Germany who has declared his intention to become an American citizen, but who has not yet taken out his second papers and is debarred from taking them out on account of the war. His fellow voters of Michigan City having confidence enough in him to select him as their Mayor, Mr. Miller has an undoubted right to the office under qualifications which the State of Indiana is fully authorized to prescribe. He is not, however, a citizen of the United States. On the contrary, he is an alien enemy, subject to all the restrictions on alien enemies. The astounding spectacle was accordingly presented in that town of a Mayor-elect who was obliged to take out an alien enemy's permit before he was allowed to enter his own city hall, located in the restricted zone.

If any ground exists for suspecting Mr. Miller's loyalty or if there is the slightest reason for believing that he might as Mayor become a source of annoyance to the Government, an effective way of preventing his assuming the prerogatives of the office seems plain. This is not through an assumption of questionable jurisdiction by the courts, but through a revocation of his alien enemy permit.

THE END OF A DREAM.

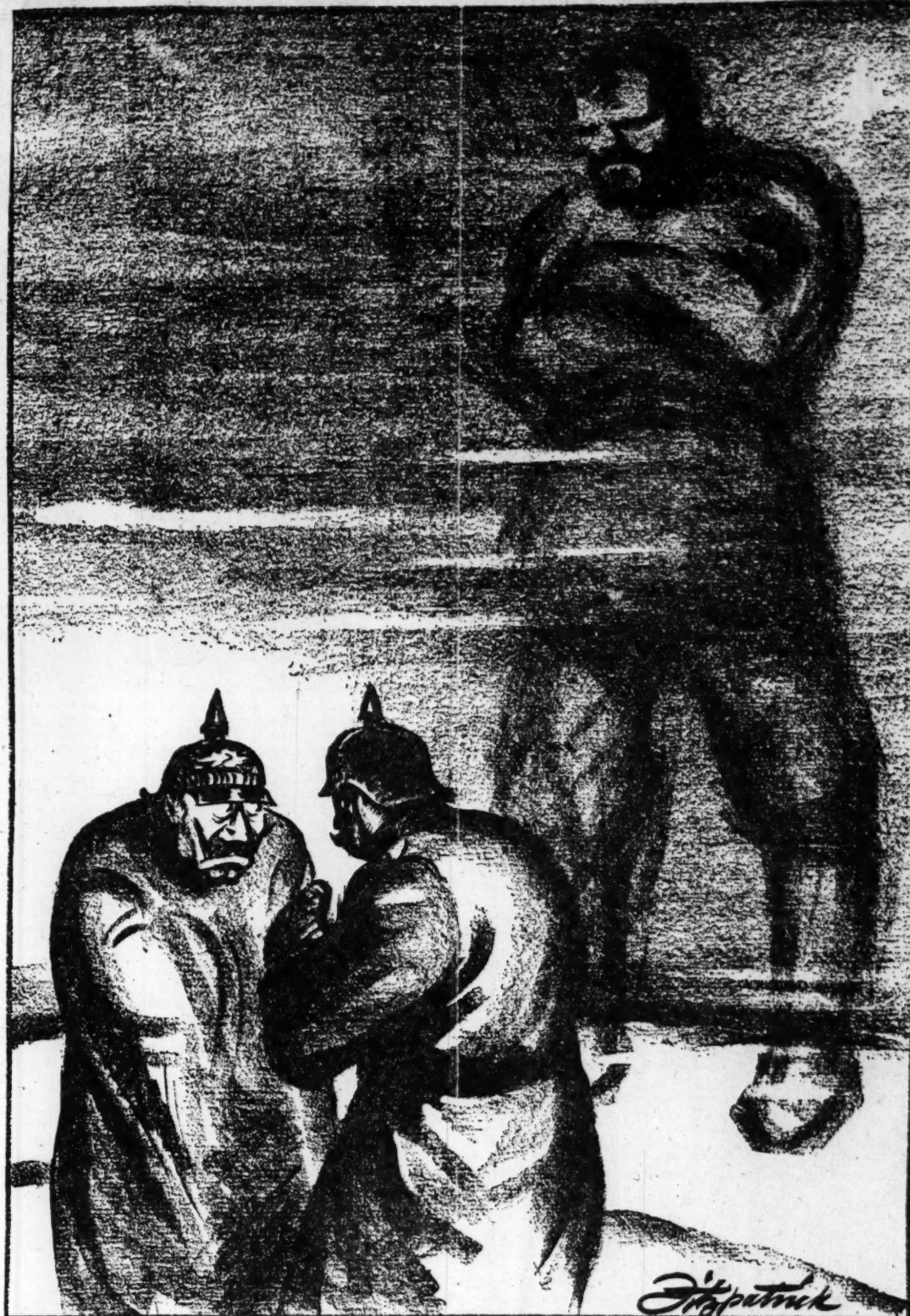
Last February when Germany started its ruthless submarine war, the most conservative of the newspaper critics in Berlin said that England would be brought to her knees in a year. There were others who said three months and the great majority put it at six months.

The year has nearly run its course and today Germany practically admits that its undersea warfare has been a failure as far as bringing a decision is concerned. Hear what Capt. Persius, Germany's greatest naval commentator says in the Berlin Tageblatt:

If the English have so far been able to secure their food supplies, they have at least four months without anxiety as they now have their harvest. It must also be remembered that during the next few months Great Britain will secure considerable supplies of food. Without giving any definite figures it should be clear to the calm thinking man that our submarines have still a considerable task to perform and no sensible man would give any time limit within which it will be performed.

In opening his article Capt. Persius says he has received several letters asking when England will be brought to her knees and he adds naively "recently their tone has become more urgent."

If the statement in the Berlin Vorwaerts is to be believed, that 40,000,000 persons in Germany are starving, it is easy to understand why "their tone has become more urgent."



"HE HAS NO GUNS, BUT HE HAS AN IDEA OF LIBERTY!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP EXPLAINS.

"THERE is some disposition to wonder why Mr. McCaadoo should be placed in control of the railroads when he already has a big job, and people are asking why some other available man, possibly better qualified than Mr. McCaadoo, could not have been selected for this new post."

"I don't know what the President's answer to that criticism is going to be when he makes it, but it looks to me as if one might guess what it probably will be. By the time everybody's pay is raised and guaranteed dividends upon all railroad stocks have been paid a few times, the man who is in charge will want something ample like the United States Treasury behind him. Mr. McCaadoo will have it. He can run the railroads of this country with one hand and pay for it with the other, so to speak."

"That's only my guess, of course. I don't know anything about the railroad business, but I know the head of the road is always looking for more capital, and that is what Mr. McCaadoo is going to be looking for. I don't resent the fact that he is the President's son-in-law. In those exceptional cases where a man approves of his son-in-law, I believe in emphasizing it in some way. What I do resent slightly is the possible imputation that with the United States Treasury behind him any competent railroad man could not have operated the railroads as a unit just as well as Mr. McCaadoo can do it."

Sir: Mr. Bryan is not the only person who is immensely enjoying some of the things we are all for in these times. Think of the woman who has always picked up pins!

We have thought of her, thanks. Indeed, we like to contemplate the satisfaction of all those whose hobby has become popular—except the miser. Of course, the miser stepped up and bought Liberty bonds until they had to rub ice on the door sill—but he was the miser still, no less so for probably doing more to make the world safe for democracy than most of us can do. The proper philosophy is that in a big war like this, one can't be too finicky about one's allies. We consider the spectacle of Col. Roosevelt sitting serenely on the water wagon by the side of Mr. Bryan to be the best example of the impersonal spirit.

Oscar Wilde's pleasant in "The Canterville Ghost" that in our navy and our manners we have both ruins and curiosities in America, is not nearly as pertinent in the first part now as it used to be.

Fine weather for tax-paying.

IF I MIGHT CHOOSE.
I LOVE your kiss, that like the dew
Rests on the roses of your lips—
Where Time with beauty vainly sies,
Where youth love's honeyed nectar sips!

I love your laughter rippling clear
Like fountain waters plashing down—
Your fragrant tresses, and the sheer
Breast-clinging rapture of your gown.

I love your voice whose whisper means
A shrunken music in my ears—
Your pulsing bosom when it leans
Upon mine own to calm its fears!

But if the single choice were mine,
To claim what charm my soul doth prize—
I'd choose the altar flames that shine
Within the heaven of your eyes!

IRVIN MATTHEW.

An advertisement in the Daily Record:

Lawyer of several years' experience, graduate of Eastern school, desires connection with a law firm. Will render valuable service for proper experience.

The advertiser, of course, meant to render valuable service, but the printer knew something about lawyers.

An up-to-date merchant's sign, East St. Louis:

Aeroplane Goods
Submarine Prices

The author of this sign at Sarah and Olive streets did not get much of it right, but he seems to be doing business under it all the same:

Ladies and Gents Shoe Shine Inside
Good Shaves Black are Tan Kid are Clened

Sir: Your sign hunter 9897675897979 captured this one while touring in the wilds of Union City, Ind.:

M. Balmer,
Millinery,
Mourning veils
a speciality

It was quite a coincidence that the party deals in mourning veils—at least I thought so. J. S.

We condemn the Germans for advertising captive men and women for hire, and there is this sign all the time on a South Broadway shoe store:

Special sale in ladies and children

Waiter: Sugar?
Guest (after making sure that nobody is looking): Two, please.

One of our readers addresses us as "Apostrophe Detective," etc. Thanks.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WHAT IRISH IMMIGRANTS FOUND.

FRANK F. WALSH, former chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration, and Relations, in Trades Council Union News, a patriotic union labor publication, writes:

MIGHT I typify the concrete thought of the foreign-borne by giving the thought that animates me? I am one of the 40 per cent of the white population of the United States that is less than two generations old. When this country adopted its organic law, one-half of the entire white population of the country was of English stock and three-fourths sprang from ancestors that spoke the English language. Since that day 32,000,000 immigrants have come to our shores and my grandfathers and great-grandfathers were among those immigrants. They read and heard that this was a country that was a place of refuge for the oppressed of all other lands. They heard that this was a new country, based upon the rights of the individual man, where everyone would have the opportunity to work out his own destiny and to fulfill the aspirations that animated his own heart. And as I look back, I can say that they were not disappointed. My paternal grandfather walked into the city of Pittsburgh with a stonemason's kit upon his back. The grandfather on the other side came to the city of New Orleans, compelled to be a common laborer. He found here opportunity to create a home, to raise a family, to educate his children so that they might give free expression in the productivity of the world to the thoughts and to the aspirations that animated their own souls. He found a school system, perhaps imperfect at that time, which gave him an opportunity to give what was in his mind a classical education to his own children. He found a system of laws, many of them imperfect, many not properly executed, but he found a basis upon which could be built a government as perfect as human mind could conceive and human ambition could build, and he found himself, I hope, a fighter in the midst of a militant democracy that claimed the right at all times, and disarmed with the laws, to charge them so they might be better.

And so when I stood a few nights ago at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway in New York and heard what I considered the unmanly and cowardly utterances of the so-called "Friends of Irish Freedom," it stung my heart and spurred my veins. I can speak of them because I interpret the feeling of an exiled Celt. I knew it from my own ancestors. It is a feeling of devotion and love to the Fatherland that every man has to the land that gave his progenitors birth; it means something more to the Irishman. To a man of Irish birth, no matter how long in this country, he looks back upon the old land as a place of pity and of sorrow, the saddest side of the sea, the gloom of the nations, the land which sent forth soldiers to fight in the cause of liberty in every land and statesmen to foresee and write laws for all people, but that could not win liberty for itself.

And so, with that thought, I have been a member of every organization ever formed in this country looking for the final emancipation and republicanism of Ireland, the war for constitutional movements, I was for movements to secure independence by force, but as God is my judge today, if I thought that that interfered with my Americanism, do I say that I would devote to see how near I could get to the blood drench the land which I had betrayed.

These men, under the guise of fighting the ancient adversary of Ireland are making covert attacks upon this country. I listened to a young man, undoubtedly educated in the schools of this country, a man who had every advantage of you and me, for one hour and a half in a public place, trying apparently to see how near he could come to uttering treason without making himself responsible to the law.

I say to those men today, and to all men of like kind, that the part of manliness and the part of bravery, if they hold such thoughts, is to take a gun and join the army of the autocrat as the open enemy of America. For, if they have in their hearts and in their soul such thoughts as these, they give expression to, and which, under all definitions of law mean treason to this land, they ought to come out and declare them and take the penalty that goes with treason in the great crisis we must not call each other names. We must all stand together, we must bear with each other's misconceptions, we must bear with the misapprehensions of our brothers, and only look into the question of whether their hearts are right.

Intolerably Snobbish.

From the Springfield Republican.
A SILLY enterprise is in sight. It aims to form a society of the American army officers of the present war on the model of the society of the Cincinnati, which was formed by officers of the army of the American Revolution. "The Cincinnati" is hereditary in membership. Under the present system of selective conscription, which has been praised because of its democratic features, exclusive officer societies designed to be perpetuated when the war is ended are too snobbish to be tolerated.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



THE ROOKIE.
—Kirby in the New York World.

ADVENTURE AT HOME

By Sam He

The Girl

Written for the Post

W HAT'S the matter?

overcoat.

"Nothing," replied

tell you after dinner."

"Tell me now. The

spoil the meal. Tell

bridge?"

"No, I didn't. The

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"Tillie!" repeated

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than you do of me."

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Hunter grew serious

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hurt him."

"Was the baby hurt

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back in time."

"Tell me just what

"You know I was

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was crying when I

**THE SANDMAN
STORY FOR
TONIGHT**

The Fairy Blanket.
A PRETTY little violet blooming under a tree in the woods heard the tree talking with its neigh-

"Neighbor," it said, "by the looks of things I should say we will have an early fall and I should not wonder if some of the small flowers had their noses nipped by Jack Frost."

"Yes, the sky does look cold and gray," said the neighbor tree, "and I can feel a chill in the air about my topmost branches that plainly tells me that Jack Frost is on his way."

"It is hard enough for us to keep from freezing, but what the little wood flowers will do I do not know," said the first tree. Some of them are still blooming. I am afraid this early frost will kill them."

The little white began to tremble and for the first time it felt a chill in the air. "Oh, mother, whatever shall we do?" it asked. "Jack Frost is coming and we shall die!"

"Don't be afraid," the old tree answered. "I have lived and I have bloomed many years in the woods, and though she heard all that the big trees were saying, she did not tremble or look afraid.

"Don't be afraid," my child," said the mother tree. "I have lived a long time in the woods and each year I have had the soft blanket spread over me that kept me warm all winter, and each spring I came out again."

"Blanket, mother, did you say?"

"Why, where will we get a blanket?"

Who will conquer us?" asked the little violet.

"Wait and see," said the mother violet. "Jack Frost will come, to be sure, but have no fear: the blanketweed will keep you warm and even Jack Frost will be afraid of his cold and freezing-breath through it."

Trembling with the cold the little violet dropped her head and sighed while she was away with sleep. When she awoke she found that Jack Frost's fear had faded and that the blanketweed that number her and that she loved never would bloom again when the springtime came.

By and by the little violet heard her mother, so she lifted her head and looked about her and all around her there were little fairies—hundreds of them and each with

As they ate their white fluffy bread in little violet and white flower patterns, the mother violet said, "Oh, mother, dear," said the little violet, "what is this that is falling from the sky? Soon we shall be smothered. It is!"

"Hush, my child," said the mother violet, "and go to sleep; it is the fairies with the soft white blankets. They will keep you warm all night from Jack Frost all winter. Good night, child; in the springtime I will call you as soon as the sun is warm."

And the mother violet and the little snow the violet slept, and one morning in early spring the mother violet opened her eyes. "Why, it is time to wake up now," she said. "My child must call my little violet to bloom beside me in the warm sunlight."


"Come, child," she called.
The little violet opened her eyes
and saw the sun and smiled. "Oh,
mother, I was so warm all winter,"
she said. "I did not feel Jack Frost's
cold breath. Did he come?"
"No, child," said the mother
violet, "and remember this, that the
good fairies that care for you all
summer and keep the sun from killing
your blossoms will care for you
all winter. Do not be afraid to
come when it is time with their soft
white feathers and make a blanket
to keep you warm."

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One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is that constipation is a disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or, in other words, that the process is of an essential factor in digestion and its proper functioning depends on the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that is common to all ages. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of a simple laxative, like milk with papain, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a

ing or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and a dark horizontal crease near the top edge. A small, dark, irregular mark is visible near the bottom center of the page.

Even a Four-Cornered Deal Couldn't Square Rickey if He Traded Hornsby

HORNSBY MAY GO IF RICKEY GETS ALLURING OFFER

Cardinal President Admits Many Tempting Propositions Have Been Received.

NONE GOOD ENOUGH—YET

Branch and Hendricks Booked in Another Conference With Weegman Next Monday.

Rogers Hornsby is now enjoying the double glory of being the Cardinals' most accomplished batsman and the most sought player in the National League. In this latter connection, President Branch Rickey admits he is suffering a correspondence straining from practically every club in the circuit, the immediate object being the acquisition of his slugging shortstop.

Rickey has time and again stated that there isn't a chance to land Hornsby for cash. With this barrier confronting them, the rival managers have shifted their mode of attack and are now throwing 16-inch trading shells into the Rickey fortifications at the rate of three and four a day.

Offer Must Be Good.

None of these has as yet reached its mark. But they are aiming dangerously close and Rickey admitted this morning that if any National League clubowner offered him sufficient in the way of players he MIGHT be induced to part with Hornsby.

The Cardinals executive, however, sees no immediate or pressing reason for the disposition of Hornsby. His new manager, Jack Hendricks, concurs in this. Shortly after he had signed, Hendricks told the Post-Dispatch that Hornsby would stay here if he had his way.

Evidence in the Case.

Neither of his visits here accomplished anything, if you believe the words of both himself and Rickey. However, here the evidence. Both Weegman and Rickey stated here that they had not discussed Hornsby and had talked baseball only in an informal manner. As soon as he returned to Chicago, Weegman claimed Rickey had refused an offer of \$75,000 for Hornsby.

On Weegman's latest journey here Monday, Rickey said he had not received an offer for Hornsby sufficiently large to induce him to turn the deal. Now Weegman admits he failed to land the slugger but still is hopeful.

Jack Hendricks went to Chicago on the same day. He was in Chicago, according to a report this morning, Hendricks stated that while it didn't seem possible to make a deal for Hornsby, he had consented to meet Weegman and his manager, Fred Mitchell, in Cincinnati next Monday, previous to the National Commission meeting.

Nothing Doing—Yet.

Rickey stated recently that he believed he could get half of any ball club in the National League for Hornsby. This assertion was provoked after Branch had scanned the morning's mail and had found no less than four offers for the slugger. Branch simply won't commit himself as to whether Hornsby is for trade or what he will demand in return. There is small chance for anything to materialize—if at all—before the Commission meeting in Cincinnati Monday. There are likely to be several deals pulled off over there as the magnates seem to be in a trading humor. Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns, hinted this morning that for might have surprised or two to pull in Cincinnati, but wouldn't enlighten his hearer as to what it was.

Yesterday's Fight Results

Jimmy Duffy beat Jack Britton in 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Bryan Downey won from Johnny Griffith in 15 rounds, at Akron, O.

Monk Fowler won a decision over Matt Brock in 15 rounds, at Denver.

Pat Moore won a decision over East Porey in 15 rounds, at Tulsa, Ok.

Joe Bishop was defeated in three rounds by Patsy Haley.

Young Brown knocked out Billy Ryan in the seventh, and Joe Douglas was given the decision in a 16-round bout with Joe Haley of Cincinnati.

Frankie Callahan, Brooklyn, and Eddie Wagon, Philadelphia, fought a 6-round draw at Philadelphia.

Johnny Lynch, New York, knocked out Andy Burns, Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

Joe Tuber, Philadelphia, beat Johnny Roemer, New York, 8 rounds, Philadelphia.

Babe Pincus, New Orleans, outscored Johnny Roemer, Philadelphia, 6 rounds, Philadelphia.

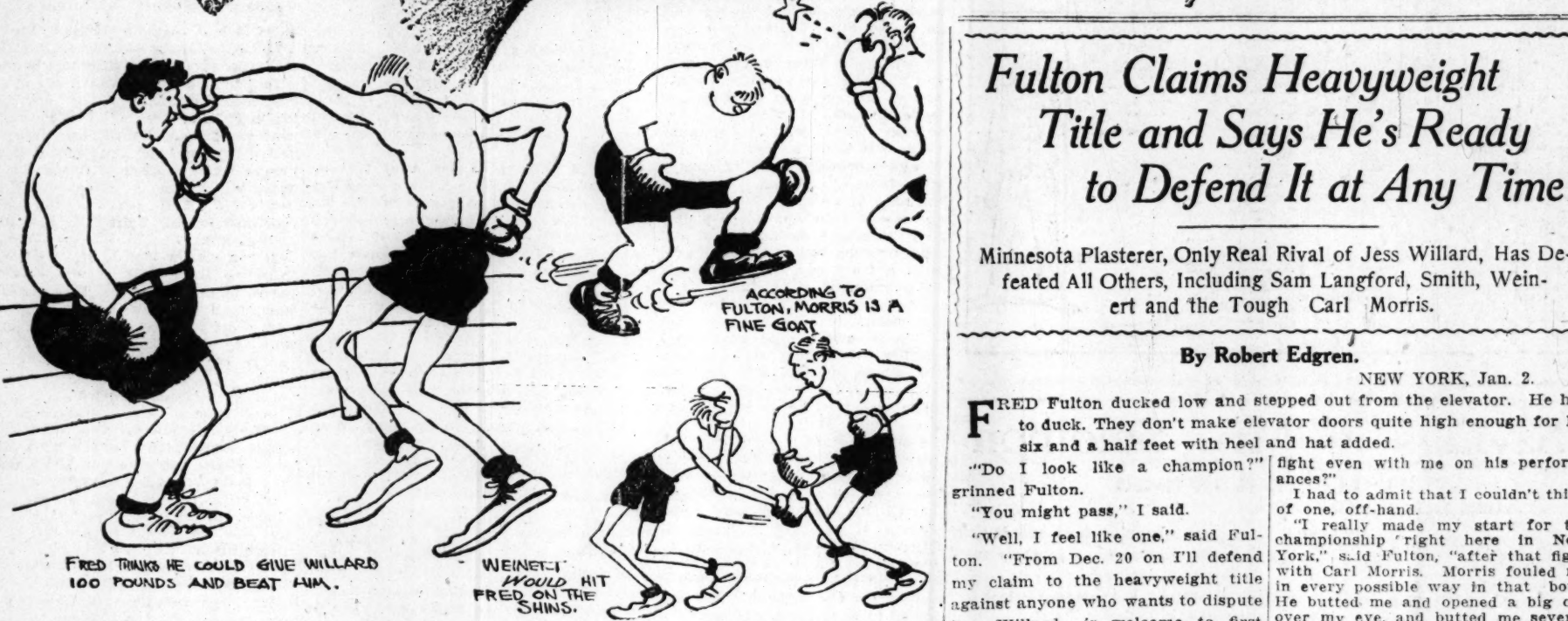
Leo Hound defeated Chuck Higgins, 6 rounds, Philadelphia.

RICKEY RELEASES THREE CARDINALS TO HOUSTON

Three Cardinals players were sent to the Houston (Texas League) club yesterday, according to an announcement by President Branch Rickey. They are Pitchers Roy Gardner and Joe Lutz and outfielder Owen "Chief" Wilson. Wilson has been on the Cardinals reserve list, although he has not played with the club for two seasons. The players were released outright.

Fred Fulton, the Heavyweight "Champion?"

By Edgren



Fulton Claims Heavyweight Title and Says He's Ready to Defend It at Any Time

Minnesota Plasterer, Only Real Rival of Jess Willard, Has Defeated All Others, Including Sam Langford, Smith, Weinert and the Tough Carl Morris.

By Robert Edgren.

FRED FULTON ducked low and stepped out from the elevator. He had to duck. They don't make elevator doors quite high enough for his six and a half feet with heel and hat added.

"Do I look like a champion?" Fulton grinned.

"You might pass," I said.

"Well, I feel like one," said Fulton. "From Dec. 20 on I'll defend my claim to the heavyweight title against anyone who wants to dispute it. Willard is welcome to first chance. I won't bar anyone who wants a fight."

"I'm not going to be like Willard. He was entitled to the gratitude of a lot of people for putting Johnson down and out, but that doesn't give him a right to call himself champion forever, without defending the title when he's challenged by a man who has a right to try to get it. Willard has only used the title to advertise his circus business. He isn't a champion any more, because he doesn't intend to hold the title by fighting. He hasn't taken on a real bout since he left Havana. The 10-round no-decision bout with Moran doesn't count, for everyone knows Moran had no record to prove he had any chance with Willard. He had knocked out Coffey a couple of times. That was all. Coffey didn't amount to much. Anyway, 10 rounds with no decision wasn't a title bout. Willard didn't risk anything. I don't think he ever intended to fight again after beating Johnson, and it took a mere \$50,000 to get him to box 10 rounds with Moran."

Turns Down Big Purse.

"Willard has been offered three guineas to fight me; from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for his end. I wouldn't even answer the people who made the offers. He won't fight any more. So I claim the title."

"What do you base your claim on?" I asked.

"Why," said Fulton, "on my record. I have whipped all the best heavyweights in the world. Can you name one heavyweight in the country right now who is entitled to a title?"

States He Did Not Quit Against Morris, but That Latter Had Been Disqualified

"That put me back again. I thought I was two feet out of range he clipped me with it."

"I'll be satisfied if my next opponent was Willard. I believe I would knock Willard out, and I'll knock him out if we ever meet. I've watched him at work, and whatever he has been in Havana I know I can beat him now or at any time in the future. At Havana, probably he was in the condition I'm in now. Today I haven't a doubt he weighs well over 300 pounds, and he has lived an easy life too long to have the ambition for hard work he'd need to get into shape for a real fight. I believe I am a much better boxer than Willard ever was. I've made a better showing in all my fights, for I've stopped most of the men I've met, while Willard didn't stop most before he fought Johnson. I think I could beat him at his best, but I know I could beat him now. As far as I could see he has only one fighting asset; he can take a hard beating. Maybe two years of circling has cut into that."

Almost as Big as Willard.

Fulton is nearly as big a man as Willard. He is 6 feet 7 inches tall, while Willard is 6 feet 7 inches. He has a remarkable head, and he has a good enough right. He is cool and a skillful boxer. His arms and hands are well developed by hard work, so that he has the best possible fighting weapons. Fulton's weight this morning was exactly 215 pounds stripped. He doesn't carry an extra pound. It is all fighting weight. Physically he is fit to fight Willard or any heavyweight contender for the championship title. At present he is the only man in the country entitled to a title.

Artillery Beats Navy.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Utah Field Artillery, 12; Naval Training Station, 24.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Another Ban Johnson Victory.

BAN JOHNSON, the mental heavyweight champion of the baseball world, continues knocking 'em dead, almost every time they come into competition with him. Ban's latest victory was achieved Monday, when he had his way in deciding how the players' end of the world's series pie was to be cut.

Ban's idea was adopted, and Garry Herrmann was side-tracked. These two were members of a committee to adjust the matter. Garry believed that seven clubs in each league ought to share in the coin. Ban believed that only the first division teams ought to be counted in.

And it was decided that first division players alone were to get their fingers into the plum pie. As related in Monday's edition, the winners of the world's series will get a fixed sum of \$2000 and the losers \$1400, henceforth, no matter what the total amounts to.

Winners Get \$1600 Less.

This will be the blow that they believed he could get half of any ball club in the National League for Hornsby. This assertion was provoked after Branch had scanned the morning's mail and had found no less than four offers for the slugger. Branch simply won't commit himself as to whether Hornsby is for trade or what he will demand in return. There is small chance for anything to materialize—if at all—before the Commission meeting in Cincinnati Monday. There are likely to be several deals pulled off over there as the magnates seem to be in a trading humor. Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns, hinted this morning that for might have surprised or two to pull in Cincinnati, but wouldn't enlighten his hearer as to what it was.

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Funston Basket Team Asks Game With Billikens

St. Louis U. Five Agrees to Meet Soldiers Feb. 13 and 14 at Camp Funston.

After a two week layoff the St. Louis University basketball squad will resume practice this afternoon. Although the squad has only worked out a few weeks, Coach Fisher has practically decided upon the lineup for the game with the Billikens in the opening games of the season.

Hansel and Elmer will be stationed at the forwards. Kohlmeier will play center, and Herman and Dietrich will hold down the guard stations. All of these men were members of last year's varsity squad, except Kohlmeier who showed to advantage on the freshman team.

Kohlmeier, Dietrich, and Herman are now playing on the Missouri Council team, which is holding second place in a Municipal League division.

The St. Louis U. team was to have opened its season Saturday night against the McKendree College five, but has postponed the game one week.

Father H. A. Hermans yesterday received a letter from Dr. Paul Withington, director of athletics at Camp Funston, asking the team to play a game to be played here Feb. 13. Father Hermans immediately accepted the date. The Billikens will play the Funston team at the camp on Feb. 13 and 14.

High Schools Blacklisted.

And it now develops that all basketball players in the High School League who hold A. C. U. registration cards are blacklisted from the A. C. U. Kreabe and Schulz, the members of the C. A. C. team, and all players who compete against them are blacklisted. Consequently, Kreabe and Schulz and all who compete against them in the scholastic circle are also under the ban.

C. A. C. Smothers Quincy Five.

The strength of the Columbia Athletic Club basketball team was demonstrated to local court followers for the first time this season, yesterday afternoon, when the Tangled C quint defeated the Quincy Maroons, 27 to 12, on the C. A. C. floor.

The Illinoisans came here with an unblemished record in contests with eight Southern and Central Illinois teams. It is ranked as one of the best teams in the lower half of the State.

Outside of a period of a few minutes at the immediate start of the game, the Tangled C players totally outclassed the visitors. The Maroons showed a formidable resistance in the opening moments of play, but when the locals began their passing attack went up in so much smoke.

Richard von Bach, left forward, led in the scoring with three goals from the field. Menke and Fuesborn each tossed a pair of double-point baskets in the next week, while Peterson's night game at the late Miller Higgins was charged to win the game. Fifty points will be played.

REAGAN GETS BOUT.

Jimmy Reagan, the local lightweight, has been matched to box Neal Allison of Waterloo, Ia., in a 10-round, no-decision bout at the latter's home town, on Jan. 15, according to an announcement from Eddie Smith, manager of Reagan. The boys have agreed to make 135 pounds at 8 o'clock.

Representatives will meet C. A. A. and Reagan's fight will be arranged for the Grand, Maryland, Mercantile next week, while Peterson's fight will have their formal opening week after next. Tonight's contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged to witness the game. Fifty points will be played.

TENER SAYS CARDINALS SIGNED GOOD MANAGER

John K. Tener, president of the National League, has sent a telegram of congratulations to President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, in connection with his signing of Jack Hendricks as manager of the local club. Tener says Rickey made a wise move and that Hendricks is best fitted for the position.

City 3-Cushion League to Open Schedule Tonight

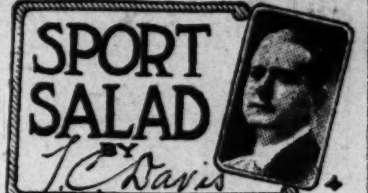
The City Three-Cushion League will make its formal bow to local billiard fans tonight at the Rex parlors, when Adolph Boeckler and Johnny Benson's entries in the title tournament, will take on J. B. Lamore and Jack Butterfield of the Mercantile Club.

It was originally planned to have games scheduled at two other parlors tonight, but at a meeting this morning this plan was abandoned. The reasons advanced were that the majority of the players and fans want to be present at the opening game and this would have been impossible had the three contests been staged. As it is, all may view the opening game at the Rex tonight.

Separate openings will be arranged at all the parlors represented, thus enabling the followers of the respective players to view their favorites in action. Arata's parlors will stage their opening Friday night, when Elmer Parrar and Dr. Macklin, Arata's

representatives, will meet C. A. A. and Reagan's fight will be arranged for the Grand, Maryland, Mercantile next week, while Peterson's fight will have their formal opening week after next. Tonight's contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged to witness the game. Fifty points will be played.

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SPORT SALAD

Hail and Farewell.

GOODBYE "T," hello "S." Gee! you're looking fine! In twelve months you'll pull your freight. And yield the palm to "S." We wish for you while you're here. Bring us lots of joy; May you have a banner year. Here's luck to you, old boy!

You will find your work cut out. Go right to it. Kid! Put old Kaiser Bill to rout—Grease the well-known skid. Win a pennant for the Cards. Likewise for the Browns; Help the hard-worked baseball bards To chase away the frowns.

Make Jess Willard toe the scratch. Call his hard-boiled bluff. See that he's not made public Aid cans the circus stuff. Stay right with him day and night, Stick to the line, and don't quit. If you make the Cowboy fight We'll lift our lids to you.

Before and After. The night before the morning after Is the time to pull your mirth and laugh. To spring a laugh is an awful bore On the morning after the night before.

What They All Say. "Give us a couple of good hitters and we'll win the pennant." That's what Manager Fred Mitchell. Indicating that Fred is an orthodox manager.

"Teat Company Asks Exemption for Men." Headline. Look like those boys should be the very boys to take a "rise" out of the Kaiser.

Fred Fulton is said to lack fighting spirit. Compared to Jess Willard, though, he is a raging Berserker.

The Cards will start the New Year with a new manager. Nothing like getting a good start.

The new manager's name is Jack Hendricks. The terms of his contract were not made public but is said to be the largest ever paid an Indianapolis manager.

Hendricks has not outlined his policy as yet but it is said to embrace several innovations, including pennants and other things.

The new manager of the Cards contracted the pennant winning habit while managing the Indianapolis team last year. He says it is one habit he will not swear off for the coming year.

Hendricks had one year in the major leagues as manager of the Washingtons. This will not be held against him as he was a manager of the time and has since lived it down.

On the Job. One of Hendricks' first acts will be to not select or dispose of Rogers Hornsby. Charles Beebe please note.

Hendricks will not attempt to get Miller Huggins' shoes as he has a pair of his own and he is big enough for any man's league.

"Twenty Years in Gridiron Sport." Headline. No, it isn't the history of Elmer Oliphant.

Spring Training. Christy Matheson is leader of a bowling team in Cincinnati. Well, that's a good way to pick up a little pin money during the winter.

"Red" Doon admits that he was responsible for the development of Alexander. Business is tendering "Red" one vote of thanks.

The Tigers and Reds have signed up for a pre-season series of 10 games. This means that there will be spring series between Ty Cobb and Buck Herzog.

Connie Mack hasn't announced his plans to take his franchise from Jackson, Fla., for a preliminary workout.

Fleider Jones will probably take his team to Palestine, Tex., again. George likes it down there and always comes back in the summer.

Manager Hendricks has been so busy breaking in a new pair of shoes he hasn't had time to perfect his spring training plans.

Comiskey offered \$50,000 for "Bull" Joe Bush. Weegman offered \$75,000 for Rogers Hornsby. Weegman has a slight lead in the offering league but the Old Roman hasn't got his eye yet.

"Tankers Still Angling for Slater and Pratt." Headline. Judging from the number of nibbles they must be using the wrong kind of bait.

Charley Weegman has sold his residence in Chicago for \$48,000. Charley is said to be figuring on opening up a chain of restaurants in Pennsylvania.

HILKER AND RITTER WILL MEET IN FEATURE MATCH OF PIN TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

The fifth round matches in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament will be rolled on Peterson's alleys tonight. Emil Hilker is scheduled to oppose C. F. Ritter in what should prove the feature contest. Harry Roder is down to meet Harry Schaefer. J. Kopp opposes Herman Green. Lou Krawinghaus, the present leader, meets Jack Frewer.

The match between Fred Utley and E. C. Roberts will not be bowled until next Sunday.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL GAMES DRAW ONLY \$700 A PUNDANCE

Local Players for First Time Will Get No "Plum" From End-of-the-Year Battles.

Soccer Referee Quits After Row With Foley

THERE is a chance that the St. Louis Soccer League will go through the remainder of the season with only one referee—Billy Bascom, who handled the two battles with Joliet. Yesterday's game, Tom Lyster, who has refereed all season, turned in his resignation to President Barker to take effect at once.

Lyster gave no reason for quitting, but there is a rumor going the rounds that a run-in with Willie Foley, manager of the Innishalls prior to the holiday games, had something to do with it. Lyster was one of the best soccer officials in the city. He graduated from the municipal ranks.

With the holiday attractions over, the regular league battles will again be played next Sunday. In the opener, the Naval Reserves tackle the Innishalls, while the Ben Millers and St. Louis mix in the closing encounter.

The soccer clashes as a result of the eleven at Joliet, Ill., were Uncle Sam (because of the 10 per cent war tax collector) and the visiting team, which received a guarantee from Joliet tied one and won one of the battles here. The Steel Workers yesterday handed the Innishalls a defeat, before a crowd of about 900.

For the two days there were about 1400 paid admissions, according to Secretary Charles Bartley. This made the receipts about \$700, from which about \$70 must be deducted for the war tax. This, according to Bartley, just allowed the St. Louis league to break even on the attraction.

Which made it a very bad year for the players. They did not receive a cent from the Camp Funston battles, and will get nothing from the Joliet contests. The crowds which witnessed the Joliet battles were the smallest that turned out to see a visiting team play here in many years. The bad weather caused this.

Joliet Has Strong Team.

As for the games, they were among the best seen here in many days, and a better record than any that has been shown here in some time. The Joliet record was even better than that made by the famous Bethlehem kickers last season. Bethlehem in its clashes with the St. Louis team, while other was lost. Joliet, on the other hand, won and tied.

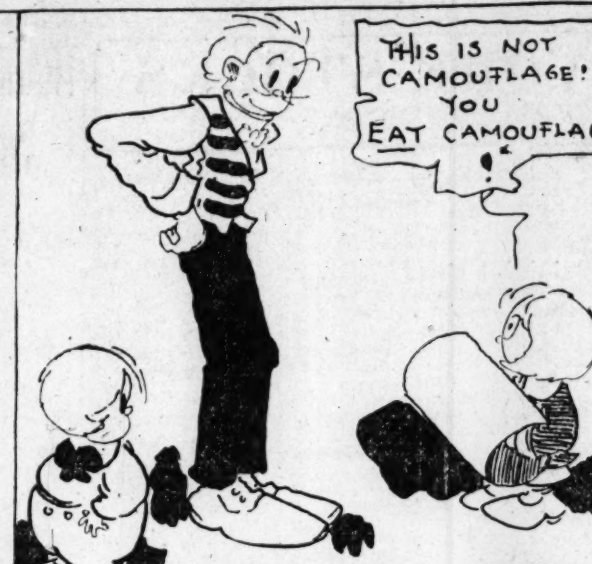
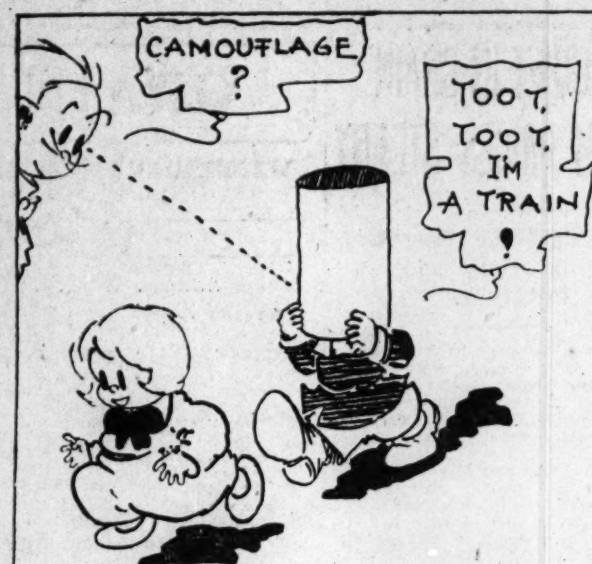
Quinn decided to accept it, while leaving the city that he had received a letter from Billy Quinn, manager of the Steel Workers, in regard to joining the steel workers. Quinn has given a good position with the Joliet team, and is expected to give Cummings an answer within the next few days. If he decides to accept it, it will be a hard blow for the Millers, who will lose Doc Rhee, the having joined one navy, and Hap Marre, who was injured in the St. Louis battle.

Joliet Forwards Shine.

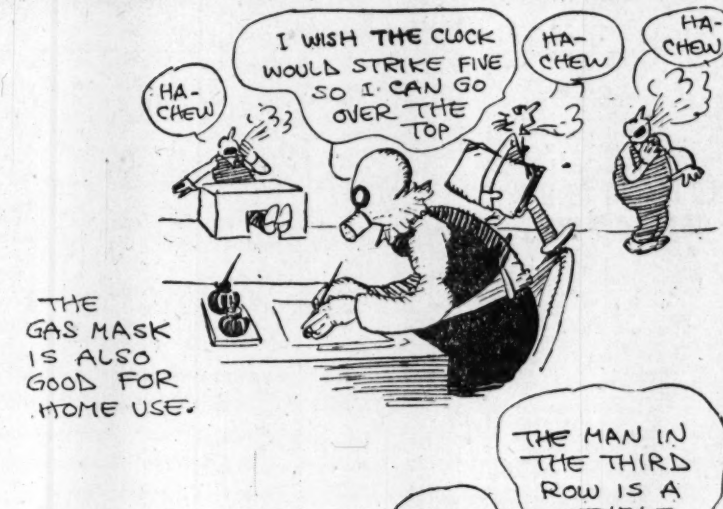
Joliet yesterday showed up better than in the clash with the Leos on Sunday. The Forwards, Leo and Leo, Heath and Smith, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of passing ever seen in this city, and was due to the work of this trio most of the game. The Leos landed the victory for the visitors. However the Innishalls must be given credit for a gallant fight considering the fact that they were behind most of the time.

The visitors were first to score, getting a goal within 10 minutes of play, when after several unsuccessful attempts, Vidano sent the sphere into the net. A few minutes later Smith dribbled the ball half the distance of the field and shot it past McGarry for the second marker. The end of the half with the score 2-0 in favor of Joliet.

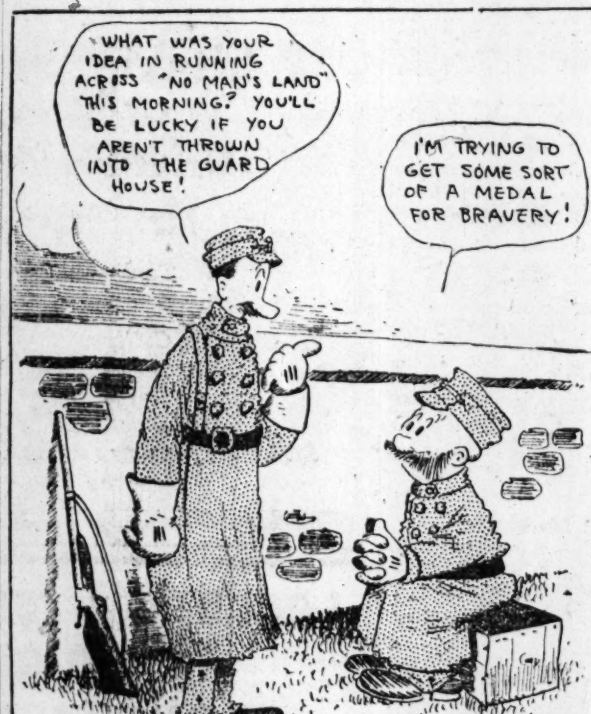
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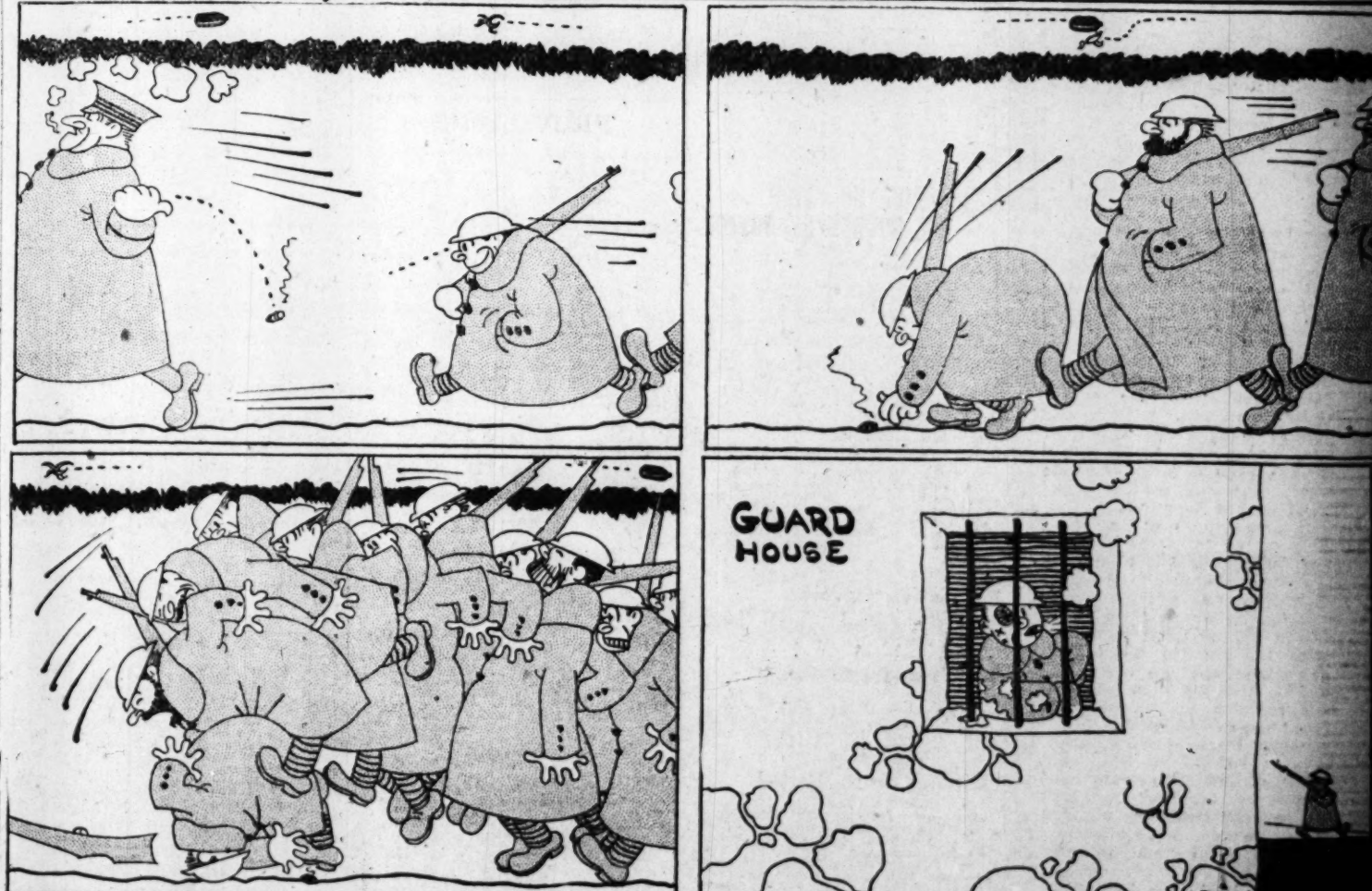


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